Gainesville Daily Sun

VOL. XXIV, NO. 286 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1908 TEN CENTS A WEEK

ROBBERS ARE BAFFLED

Four Men Make Attempt to Rob Passengers at Station.

THE MEN WORE NO MASKS

Conductor Put Them To Flight When He Smashed One of the Highwaymen With His Lantern—They Made Their Escape.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Four men attempted to rob the passengers on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train standing in the Union station here early Tuesday. They were frightened off without securing any money or valuables. The men escaped leaving no clew.

The train is known as the Flyer, due to depart at 2:15 for the south. Shortly before starting time the would-be robbers, four white men, entered one of the forward day coaches and walked up and down the aisle, awaiting a favorable opportunity to commence their work. The station, aside from this one train, was practically deserted and this fact is believed to have prompted the men to make so bold an attempt.

Dr. M. Kennedy, of Kansas City, a passenger in the coach said:

"The four men walked through the coach several times. It was crowded. Several German immigrants were in the rear of the coach, and they seemed to be the object of the attack. Before any of us realized what they were up to, two of the robbers showed revolvers, and pointing them at the foreigners, commanded them to give up their valuables.

"Just then H. W. Drew, the conductor, and David W. Hite, a negro porter, came into the car. Drew hit one of the robbers on the head with his lantern and smashed it into pieces. Then they ran. None of them wore a mask.

Two started toward the rear of the car and the other two toward the front door. The rear door was locked and they made the porter unlock it. They opened the vestibule and fled. The others were in just as big a hurry to get out the front door.

"By that time the police were there and the officers chased the would-be robbers. Two of them ran north and two south through the yards. The only thing they got was two valises from the German immigrants."

Exploring Ship To Be Built.

New York, Jan. 8.—W. Harry Brown is to build the largest yatch in mast fore and aft schooner yacht in the world. It is to have auxiliary engines and is designed for a tour which Mr. Brown expects to start on a year from next spring. The trip as now planned includes a voyage up the Amazon and a thorough exploration of several of the island groups of the south Pacific. The trip will then extend to Oriental waterways and across the Atlantic, the entire voyage requiring three years. The boat will cost more than $300,000. Mr. Brown is one of the wealthiest members of the New York yacht club and lives in Pittsburg.

Pugilist Dixon Buried.

New York, Jan. 8.—The body of George Dixon, the colored pugilist, "after a fight with barley corn" as he himself expressed it, lay under the brilliant light in Longacre Athletic club, while hundreds of people who knew him and admired his prowess as a fighter in his better days, looked their last on the features of the man who died broken in health, penniless and stripped of all the honors he had won in the prize ring, dying a victim of that dissipation which has been the curse of so many of his calling. All of the boxing clubs in New York city made a collection from their members to defray the expense of the funeral.

Woman Found Dead in Alley.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Elizabeth Erwen, aged thirty-five years, known as the Wine Room Woman, was found dead in an alley Tuesday.

BANKS PAY DIVIDENDS.

Atlanta National Institutions Distribute $134,000 in Interest.

Atlanta, Jan. 8.—Since the first of the year the national banks of Atlanta have declared semi-annual dividends and have placed in general circulation in Atlanta approximately $150,000 in interest.

On Monday the Atlanta National bank declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent on a capital of 6 per cent on a capital of a half million, and added $30,000 to the interest already declared.

Last week the Lowry National bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on its capital of $800,000, and added $40,000 more to general circulation.

The Third National bank last week declared a 4 per cent semi-annual dividend on ts capital stock of $200,000, while the Fourth National bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent on its capital stock of $600,000, bringing the grand total of interest paid since January 1 up to $134,000.

These banks will hold their annual meeting January 13, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

SCIENCE TO GET HER BRAINS.

First Woman to Make Such Disposal of Vital Organ.

New York, Jan. 8.—Miss Louise Randolph, a young woman who is credited with possessing an unusual memory, has decided to will her brain to the anthropometric society that it might be studied by scientists when under the operation of the immutable law she will have no further use for it. It is said that Miss Randolph is the first woman to make this disposal of her brain.

"Shudder at the prospect? Of course not," Miss Randolph said Monday night.

"The society has obtained the brains of several prominent men, including Walt Whitman, but no woman has ever come forward wth an offer of her brain. Science falls short of its purpose if its researches are restricted to the brains of mere man. There is no telling what a woman's brain will reveal and I intend to give my sex a chance."

NINE JURORS SO FAR.

With New Panel of 100 Talismen To Draw From.

New York, Jan. 8.—With nine jurors in the box, all being subject to peremptory challenge, and with a new panel of one hundred talesmen to draw from, the Thaw trial was resumed Tuesday morning.

Thaw was not called to the bar until the roll of the new panel was called and the absentees noted and fined $250. This required nearly twenty minutes. Eighty members of the new panel were present. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was not in the court room when the proceedings began.

As soon as Thaw had taken his place, the work of filling the jury box was taken up with District Attorney Jerome again conducting the examinations for the people.

Georgia Physician To Testify.

Americus, Ga., Jan. 8.—An Americus physician, Dr. H. L. Crockett, has been requested by the counsel for Harry Thaw to come immediately to New York to give testimony in the trial beginning on Monday Jan. 6.

To Organize Patriots' Army.

New York Jan. 8.—General Hempartsomian Boyajian, head of the Huschakists, or Armenian revolutionary army, has arrived in New York. He came to attempt to organize his countrymen in America into armed bands that he hopes some day will be called upon to rescue their country from Turkey. There are about 6,000 Armenians in New York and they are arranging for a mass meeting at which they will be addressed by General Boyajian, who is known to every Armenian of his country.

Will Test Prohibition Law.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 8.—Announcement has been made here that counsel had been employed to make a test of the constitutionality of the state prohibition law at the coming term of the city court, probably next week.

NO REAL MARRIAGE

Charges Against Earl Said To Be of Unusual Type.

SAYS HE DISLIKED WOMEN

Jury of Matrons Will Be Specifically Empaneled—Experts Will Be Called in Support of the Suit of the Countess.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, sister of Harry K. Thaw, has entered suit in the divorce division for the nullification of her marriage with the Earl of Yarmouth, as it was predicted in a cablegram on December 13, that she would. As then also stated, her allegations are of such a character that the suit will be heard in camera.

COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH.

Her assertion is that there never has been a real marriage. A jury of matrons will be specially impaneled to determine the truth or falsity of this. In addition eminent gynecological experts will be called in support of the countess' suit.

He Disliked Women.

Soon after the marriage, it is said, the earl gave his wife plainly to understand that he disliked women, and her life with him has been one of misery from the first. She probably would have borne her sorrow secretly but for the earl's heartless conduct when her brother's trial plunged her in trouble. He endeavored then to prevent her going over to stand by her mother in her affliction, and when she insisted he went to the Riviera and to Cairo, where, with the species of men companions he affects, he was prominent in the masks and revelries. He never mixed in society and for the last three years the countess has been living practically alone, passing considerable periods in Paris and Italy. Her money, however, kept up their place, Salford priors, at Evesham, but she resided there very little, as her husband was not popular in country society, and their position was rendered equivocal by his peculiar reputation.

Lady Yarmouth has always been a favorite with her brother, Harry Thaw, and she came over from England to be present at his first trial. It has been given out that Lady Yarmouth would not be present at the second trial, out of deference to the wishes of her husband and his family.

Health Was Wrecked.

When she returned to England after the trial it was said that her health had been wrecked. Later it was said she had gone to Italy with her husband to restore her shattered nerves.

The wedding of Lord Yarmouth and Miss Thaw was an event in Pittsburg society.

Within the first year of her married life Lady Yarmouth was compelled to deny rumors of disagreement with her husband. She endeavored to live as quietly as possible and any entertaining was on a comparatively small scale.

"NEGRO RAILWAY" BOUGHT.

Henry M. Endicott, Jr., Pays $70,000 for the Property.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—Henry M. Endicott, Jr., of Boston, Mass., Monday bought at public auction for $70,000 the property of the North Jacksonville Street Railway and Town Improvement Company, popularly known as the "Negro Street Railway."

The sale was made to satisfy the judgment in a foreclosure of a mortgage in which W. D. Barnett was trustee.

It is reported that the road now will become the property of the Jacksonville Electric Company, and that the sale was carried through principally to make the transfer of the property wholly legal.

This road was built here several years ago by negro capital, and was the only line in the United States owned and operated by negroes.

TO MEET IN BIRMINGHAM.

Official Order Has Been Issued for Vet's Reunion.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—General William E. Mickle, adjutant general, U. C. V., has made the following official announcement:

"The eighteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Ala., on June 9, 10 and 11, next."

The people of that city promise that the gathering will be in every respect all that the wearers of the gray could wish. Committees are already actively at work to insure a most enjoyable gathering.

DEFAULTERS SURRENDERED.

Employees of Mississippi Bank Give Up In Vancouver.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan. 8.—Sheriff Magruder was Monday night notified by wire from Vancouver, B. C., that J. W. Harper and W. T. Smith, alleged defaulting employees of the First National Bank, of this city, are under arrest in Vancouver

They surrendered themselves and are held awaiting the arrival of a police officer from here. Harper was assistant paying teller and Smith a clerk. The exact shortage has not been announced, but it is said to be small.

Free Serum For Patients.

Atlanta, Jan. 8—At the annual meeting of the state board of health, held at the state capitol, Dr. Willis F. Westmoreland was re-elected president and Dr. H. F. Harris secretary. One of the chief topics to be considered was that of the installation of a state Pasteur institute in connection with the department as provided for at the last session of the general assembly. By this method free serum will be provided for hydrophobia patients throughout the state. The board hopes ultimately to distribute free serum for the cure of meningitis as discovered by Dr. Flexner of Rockefeller institute.

Constitutionality of Law Questioned.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 8.—The Meyer Marx Company, former wholesale liquor dealers, through attorneys, filed an application with the probate judge for licenses to conduct a liquor business in Jefferson county. The application was immediately refused, and an appeal was filed with a judge of the city court to mandamus the probate judge to issue the license. This means a test case of the prohibition law in Jefferson county for this year.

Denotes Building For Unemployed.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago Northwestern railroad, has donated to the homeless and unemployed the use of a four-story building at 60-61 Canal street, admirably adapted for lodging house purposes. It will be operated in conjunction with the municipal lodging house.

Druce Case Collapses.

London, Jan. 8.—The perjury charge brought against Herbert Druce by his nephew, George Hollamby Druce, has collapsed, and the famous case is now conclusively lost.

NIGHT RIDERS RAIDING

Burned Two Large Warehouses and a General Store.

WERE ALL HEAVILY MASKED

Created Terror Among Inhabitants of Village—Marched In Town Shortly Before Midnight—Telephone and Telegraph Wires Were Cut.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—A special from Paris, Ky., says:

Night riders made their appearance in force in the Burley district Monday night, visiting two towns, one in Fleming and the other in Bath county, and destroying two warehouses and a big general store. The raiders did not fire any shots in either place, but went about their work quietly, leaving as soon as the work had been accomplished. The men were all masked and heavily armed and created a reign of terror among the citizens of the little villages.

The first visit was made to the town of Bethel in Bath county. This is a little village of about 500 inhabitants and the people were totally unprepared for a raid. The army marched into the town shortly before midnight and those who were aroused were told to go back into their houses. The mob proceeded directly up the main street of the village and saturating with oil the big independent house of A. R. Robinson soon had it a mass of flames. As soon as the riders had left the village the citizens rushed to the scene of the flames and attempted to put out the fire. Before they succeeded in this, however, the general store of Peters Brothers, adjoining the warehouse, was burning and all efforts to save it were futile.

From Bethel the raiders visited the little town of Sherbourne, in Fleming county, where they destroyed the independent warehouse of Daugharty Brothers. No shots were fired, but the raiders, in order to prevent any aid from being summoned, cut all telephone and telegraph wires leading into both places.

The loss caused by the raid is not known as the exact amount of tobacco in the warehouses could not be ascertained.

To Guard Their Warehouses.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The American Snuff company, known as a part of the alleged tobacco trust, and one of the largest consumers of the dark tobacco raised in night rider districts of Tennessee and Kentucky, in view of the recent night riding outrages in the dark tobacco belt of the two states for several months, have decided to guard its property more closely at Clarksville, Tenn., and Tuesday eight men heavily armed were sent from here to Clarksville for that purpose.

Association in Session.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8.—Many delegates are arriving for the annual convention of the National Association of Commission Merchants of the United States, which was called to order Tuesday morning at the DeSoto hotel. Governor Smith will be here Wednesday to deliver an address. Plans for the governor's entertainment here have been formed by a committee.

Moore's Resignation Accepted.

Atlanta, Jan. 7.—The Georgia State Prison Commission met for the first time this year Monday, and the first business was to accept the resignation of Warden Jake Moore. Chairman Turner stated that no investigation in regard to Warden Jake Moore is being made, and the commission contemplated no such action.

Prohibition Law Violated.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 8.—R. W. Jones, a white man, was tried and convicted in the police court of Birmingham on a charge of violating the city and state prohibition laws and was fined by Judge Feagin $50 and 180 days extra on the streets. This is the first prohibition law violation tried in the police court.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

Bryan and Taft Frankly Commit Themselves on Public Questions.

OTHER PRESIDENTIAL BOOMS

People of the East Interested in Governor Johnson of Minnesota—Judge Gray of Delaware Does Not Create Enthusiasm as a Candidate.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—In his Boston speech, Secretary Taft very clearly defined the difference between himself and Mr. Bryan. Mr. Taft emphatically advocated Government control of railroads as the one antidote for Government ownership which Mr. Bryan regards as the only satisfactory ultimate solution of the railroad problem. Mr. Taft has frankly committed himself on every public question. Mr. Bryan has made his views very clear, but no one of the other candidates has adopted this manly course. Governor Hughes is slated to make a speech at the Union League Club in Chicago and his friends are hoping he will summon up sufficient courage to declare himself on such subjects as the trusts, the tariff, the railroads, etc. The fact is that the Governor is trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions. His entire strength in New York rests on the fact that his old friends and associates regard him as opposed to the Roosevelt policies, and his strength outside of New York, in so far as he has any strength, rests on the belief that he is in sympathy with those policies. Mr. Hughes cannot see how to commit himself without forfeiting his strength in one place or the other.

Representative Barchfield of Pennsylvania, the manager of that indefinable something referred to out of compliment to Senator Knox as the Knox boom, has been in New York recently and returns to Washington with the announcement that "Some of the gang who don't vote are yelling for Hughes, but I find that all the boys who will do the voting are lining up for old man Cannon of Illinois." Evidently Mr. Barchfield has some little bills up his sleeve which he hopes the Speaker will allow to go through at this session of Congress. Incidentally, Mr. Barchfield attempts to quote the President as for Knox, a somewhat silly attempt in view of the energetic manner in which Mr. Roosevelt is working to secure the nomination of Secretary Taft. The hardest blow the incipient Cannon boom has received was delivered by Representative Townsend of Michigan, who has been an ardent Cannon man in Washington but who, on going home and finding the way the wind was blowing in his district, came out in a strong interview announcing that he was for Taft.

People in the East would like to hear more from Governor Johnson of Minnesota. The Governor came to Washington recently and at a banquet made a speech which excited great admiration and enthusiasm, and some of the people in this section are wondering if the Democracy has not some finer Presidential timber in the Minnesota Governor than they have realized heretofore. The boom of Judge Gray of Delaware does not seem to take any hold on the imagination of the people. It is hard to say why it does not flourish, but it is probably due to the general belief that Mr. Bryan has the call in the next National convention. Whatever may be thought of Judge Gray's boom, there is no doubt that he commands the respect and the regard of the people who know him best.

The navy war, precipitated by the President's decision to place a navy surgeon in command of the naval hospital ship, Relief, goes merrily on with every prospect of some action by Congress. It is generally expected that Congress will pass a law prohibiting the placing of any naval vessel under the command of an officer who is not a sailor, and it is assumed that it is because the President is aware of this fact that he hesitates to issue the order which would place Surgeon Stokes in command of the Relief.

There is also some prospect of an investigation into matters of naval construction by Congress. It is asserted by the experts that the armor belt has been placed so low on the modern naval vessel that it is almost entirely under water, and in support of this argument are shown pictures of the flagship Connecticut as she sailed out of Hampton Roads on her way to the Pacific. These pictures do show the armor belt almost entirely submerged. Another fact which is not stated, however, is that in time of peace naval vessels become loaded down with a great quantity of paraphernalia which would be discarded in war. Extensive awnings, superstructures, launches, etc., are carried on the decks. When a ship clears for action this stuff is cast overboard. The launches are turned adrift to be picked up later or allowed to sink, and, too, it is not likely that naval vessels about to go into action would be as heavily laden with coal as were the ships starting on their long cruise to the Pacific. Of course with all this truck overboard the ships would sit much higher in the water than they can with it on board.

The New Year's reception at the White House was an unusually brilliant function, despite the lowering skies. The President, refreshed by his little rest at Pine Knot, where he tramped the hills and dales with his two younger boys, seemed exceptionally happy and greeted the brilliantly uniformed diplomats and army officers and the somberly gowned judges of the Supreme Court each with some felicitous remark and good wish. For several hours the President stood in line and shook hands with several thousand people. From now on social Washington will be all gaiety, as the White House dinner and receptions follow each other in quick succession.

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Hawthorn News Notes.

Hawthorn, Jan. 7.—The young people had a pillau at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Cole last Saturday evening. All reported a very nice time.

Miss Lotta Littledale returned to Thomasville, Ga., Monday, where she is attending Young's Female College. Glen Moore and Miss Mildred Johnson accompanied her as far as Jacksonville, where they attended a banquet. Miss Johnson returned home at midnight with a bad case of the mumps. All the pupils of the Hawthorn Junior High School extend their sympathy, and hope she will soon be able to return to school, as they miss her smiling face so much.

Otto Stock has been confined to his home for the past few days with la grippe.

Miss Haycraft of Ocala, the new school teacher, assumed her position here Monday.

MARSHAL ARNOW'S REPORT.

Aggregated $285.85—One of the Best Ever Made to Council.

Marshal Arnow made his report to the City Council Monday night—and it was a report of which he should well feel proud—as it is one of the best, if not the best, ever recorded since the city was a municipality.

While it may not be any credit to offenders of the law, it is a credit to the efficiency of the officers in apprehending those who break the law.

The report shows an aggregate for the month of December of $285.85, of which $261.85 were fines collected, and the balance, $24, fees for impounding cattle.

Newberry Notes.

Newberry, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lillie Kitchens and daughter, Minnie, are home again, after a two-weeks' visit to relatives at Ft. White.

Miss Atlanta Studstill is visiting at Coleman this week, guest of her brother, Lonnie Studstill.

Lucius Johnson is home again, after a week's visit to relatives at Hawthorn.

We are sorry to report Miss Fanny Jo Hodges on our sick list this week. Her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

Bro. J. L. Yeats filled his regular appointment here Sunday, delivering two fine sermons, one in the morning and one in the evening.

After a pleasant visit here to Mrs. C. D. May, Miss Kate Smith has returned to her home in Alachua.

W. G. Chapman returned last Thursday from Georgia, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Groff and little daughter, Dorothy, of Dallas, are the guests of Mrs. E. A. Groff this week.

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Burglars Get $20,000 in Jewelry.

Derby, Conn., Jan. 8.—A robbery in the house of Chas. F. Brooker, of Ansonia, national republican committeeman, and president of the American Brad Company, several days ago, in which the thieves got away with jewelry valued at $20,000, has just been reported. The jewelry was taken from a jewel case in Mrs. Brooker's room while the family was at dinner entrance having probably been gained through an unfastened window.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Steamer Mount Royal Safe.

Queenstown, Jan. 8.—The long overdue steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown Tuesday and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles. She had not been heard from in many days having been last reported off the Lizard December 10, and watch was being kept for her on both sides of the Atlantic and as far south as Bermuda. She has on board immigrants and a crew of 309 men.

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Against Bucket Shops.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—The New Orleans cotton exchange has issued an official pamphlet describing in detail the method of trading in cotton futures on this exchange. The statement advocated the abolition of bucket shops trading from the south's cotton business.

Too Risky

Ask your doctor if he does not think it would be wise for you to have a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house.

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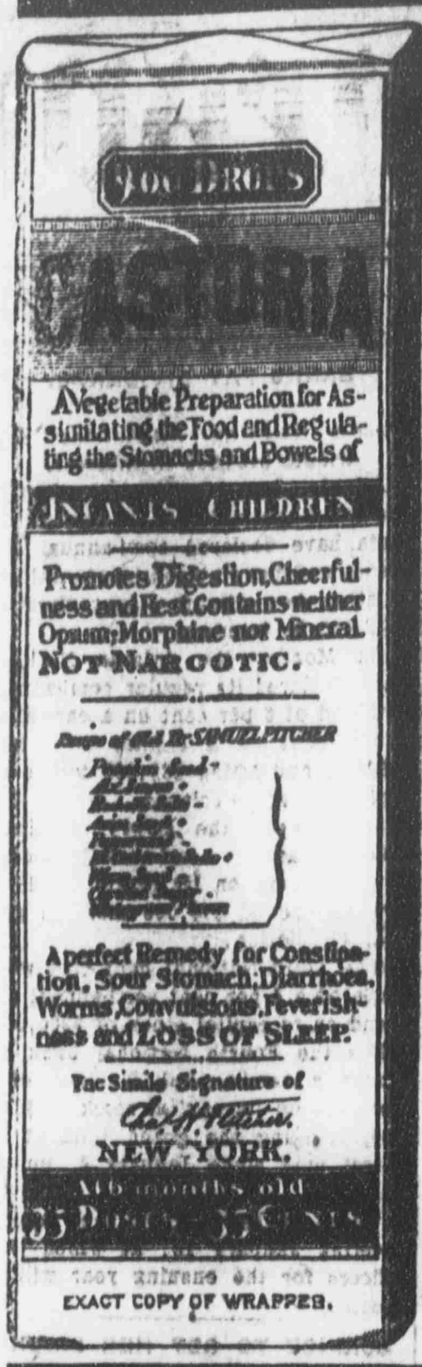
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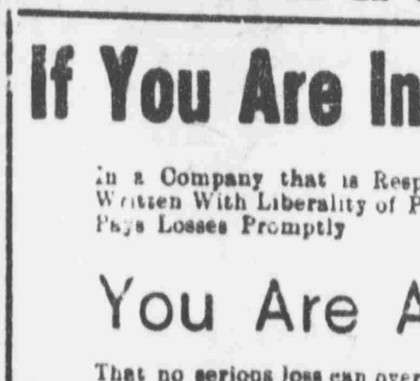

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MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY FATHERS

Meeting Was Well Attended, and Much Business Transacted.

MANY BILLS WERE PAID

A Resolution Was Passed Providing for Repair of South University Street—Other Matters of Interest Were Acted Upon.

The council met in regular monthly session at 7:30 p. m. Monday, with President Broome, Aldermen Bunch Cannon, Mixson and Vidal, and Clerk J. M. Dell, present.

The minutes of December, 1907, were read, and upon motion of Alderman Mixson approved.

Request of Captain Blanding for deed to lot 5, Hale plat, was upon motion of Alderman Bunch referred to the chairman of the finance committee, to investigate and report.

Complaint of property owners on Liberty street, represented by J. D. Stringfellow, was referred to the committee on claims, upon motion of Alderman Bunch, to investigate and report.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Fine and Cost Fund—B. T. Arnow, $12. Contingent Fund—L. W. Fennell, $14.05; Miss Lois Hale, $3.55; W. S. Broome, $14.06. Officer's Fund—W. S. Broome, $75; J. W. Bennett, $6; T. B. Ellis, $100; J. M. Dell, $40; B. T. Arnow, 60; C. L. Kite, $50; Water works Expense Fund—J. E. Pultz, $54.70; J. H. Pultz, $65.37; B. F. Miller, $232.20; A. T. Kelley Co., $120; B. F. Miller, $33.45; Norriston Mag. & Abs. Co., $19.28; J. E. Jultz, $30.75; B. F. Miller, $14.20; Ingersoll Rand Co., $1,170; Pepper Publishing Co., $1.25; T. B. Ellis, $7.42; Gainesville Foundry & Machine Co., $19.15; S. J. Thomas Co., $18.47; Baird Hardware Co., $31.81; Diamond Ice Co., $216. Street Fund—J. M. Dell, assignee, $43.90; J. M. Dell, assignee, $26.10; C. C. Warren, assignee, $2.40; J. M. Dell, assignee, $26.62; J. M. Dell, assignee, $35; H. J. Riles, $22! W. S. McDowall, $135; Gainesville Planing & Coffin Co., $38.60; Standard Crate Co., $12.27; C. C. Pedrick, $11.50; C. C. Warren, $50. Printing Fund—Pepper Publishing Co., $9. Light Fund—Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Co., $228. Fire Fund—J. E. Moyers, $40; J. G. Folks, $40; Saunders & Earle, $39.40; Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Co., $8.05; E. A. O'Neill, $1.75; Baird Hardware Co., $7.95; J. A. Naftzgar, $4; A. W. Sargent, $10.

Bill of John W. Bennet for $6 was, upon motion of Alderman Cannon, ordered paid out of the Officer's Fund.

Alderman Mixson moved that draft for amount due on crusher be referred to finance committee. Motion carried.

Alderman Bunch moved that a duplicate warrant be issued to the Gainesville Foundry & Machine Co. for $8.30. Warrant No. 6629, issued August 6, 1907. Carried.

Alderman Cannon moved to adopt resolution authorizing the city attorney to collect from delinquents on East Main, Liberty street, Alachua avenue and Franklin street. Motion carried.

Alderman Mixson moved that the Petre note for $850 be turned over to the chairman of the finance committee to be credited on certificates. Motion carried.

Report of Alderman Webster regarding claim of B. R. Colson on lot of Mrs. Richardson, in Veith's addition, was adopted.

Report and recommendations of Light Committee received and adopted, and light ordered placed as recommended.

Alderman Mixson moved that the Board of Public Works be requested to relieve A. J. Vidal of the cost of removing fence, same having been done by and paid for by A. J. Vidal. Motion carried.

Report of the street committee relative to charges against the city for work on Liberty, Mechanic and Church streets, received and filed.

Alderman Cannon moved to place hydrant at the corner of Church and Franklin streets. Carried.

Alderman Cannon moved that the superintendent of water works see Mr. Weaver, of the Gainesville Steam Laundry, and have him connect up with the sewer, so as to dispose of his waste water, or cut the water off. Motion carried.

Alderman Mixson moved that the matter of refunding the license money of Duke and others for the unused time be referred to the ordinance committee. Motion carried.

Alderman Cannon moved that the street committee be authorized to repair University street, from Union street to depot, at a cost not to exceed $250. Which was adopted.

Bill for payment due by city on crusher was referred to chairman of finance committee.

On motion of Alderman Mixson council adjourned.

For Coughs and Colds

Nearly all other Cough Cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels. Contains no opiates.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

"A Cold or a Cough nearly always produces constipation—the water all runs to the eyes, nose and throat instead of passing out of the system through the liver and kidneys. For want of moisture the bowels become dry and hard."

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious action of the bowels.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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MYSTIC RANGE

Is No Experiment—

TRIED—and—TRUE

We have sold them Three Years and know what they are.

BACKED BY A GUARANTEE as strong as GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Malleable Top, Locomotive Steel Construction, Asbestos-lined, and a perfect baker.

THIRTY DAYS' FREE TRIAL

If not satisfactory, money refunded. Saves Money, Fuel, Time and Temper. Investigate before you buy.

GAINESVILLE FURNITURE COMPANY

NEGRO WOMAN USED BIG, UGLY KNIFE

With It She Played Havoc With Erwin White's Abdomen.

MAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Woman Was Arraigned in Justice Henderson's Court, and Failing to Secure Bond of $1,000 Was Remanded to Jail to Await the Grand Jury.

With a great big, ugly-looking knife with a blade long enough to stab a bear to the heart, and as keen as the proverbial razor, Clara Lewis, a negro woman residing near Newberry, in the West End, played havoc with Erwin White's stomach Sunday, with the result that White is laying at his home in a critical condition, while the Lewis woman, in default of $1,000 bail which was required by Justice Henderson, is behind the bars of the Alachua jail, and at the proper time she will be compelled to face the grand jury upon the serious charge of assault with intent to murder. It may be a charge of murder, as the victim is reported in a most serious condition, and is subject to succumb to the wounds inflicted by the woman.

The particulars of the tragedy could not be learned, but it is said that the Lewis woman has a very bad reputation throughout the mines and turpentine and timber camps of the West End, and that she is an old offender, having been several times before in trouble.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROBERTSON.

One of Gainesville's Oldest and Most Beloved Citizens Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Hon. W. H. Robertson, the sad death of whom occurred on Tuesday morning, was held from the residence, 908 Alachua avenue, East, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Thos. J. Nixon of the First Methodist church officiating.

The funeral was largely attended by old comrades and friends of this distinguished person, whom they had learned to love as a brother. Members of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., as a token of respect for their brother, C. Sydney Robertson, son of the deceased, also attended in a body.

The service was a beautiful one, the minister touching most impressively upon the useful, Christian life and character of the deceased. The entire assemblage, it was plainly evident, were deeply touched by his remarks.

At the conclusion of the services at the home a large number followed the remains to their last resting-place in Evergreen cemetery, where this noble earthly character was tenderly laid to rest until the final day.

The floral decorations came from many friends as tokens of love and esteem. They were as plentiful as they were beautiful and fragrant.

To the bereaved family The Sun, with other friends, extends sincerest sympathy.

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Help Comes Quickly When Hyomei is Used for Catarrh.

The quick relief that comes from the Hyomei treatment for catarrh is most remarkable. Put a few drops of liquid Hyomei in the little pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and before you have used the treatment for five minutes you will notice relief from your catarrhal troubles.

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IT IS WAITS AND THIGPIN.

They Were Successful Bidders for Road Overseers for Ensuing Year.

At the final meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Wednesday, bids were opened for the position of road supervisor, or overseer, for the ensuing year.

There were eight bids, the contracts being let to T. R. Waits and C. L. Thigpin at $60 per month each.

Messrs. Waits and Thigpin are both practical road men of broad experience. The former is already in the position, and the latter was acting in that capacity until last year, when he had the misfortune to sustain injury in the runaway of a road team which caused the loss of one foot. He has since been inactive, but feels well enough now to return to work.

"WHY do I take Cardui"? writes Mrs. Jelemma Mullins of Odessa, W. Va. "Because, after suffering for several years with female trouble, and trying different doctors and medicines without obtaining relief, I at last found, in Wine of Cardui, a golden medicine for all my ills, and can recommend it above all others for female complaints."

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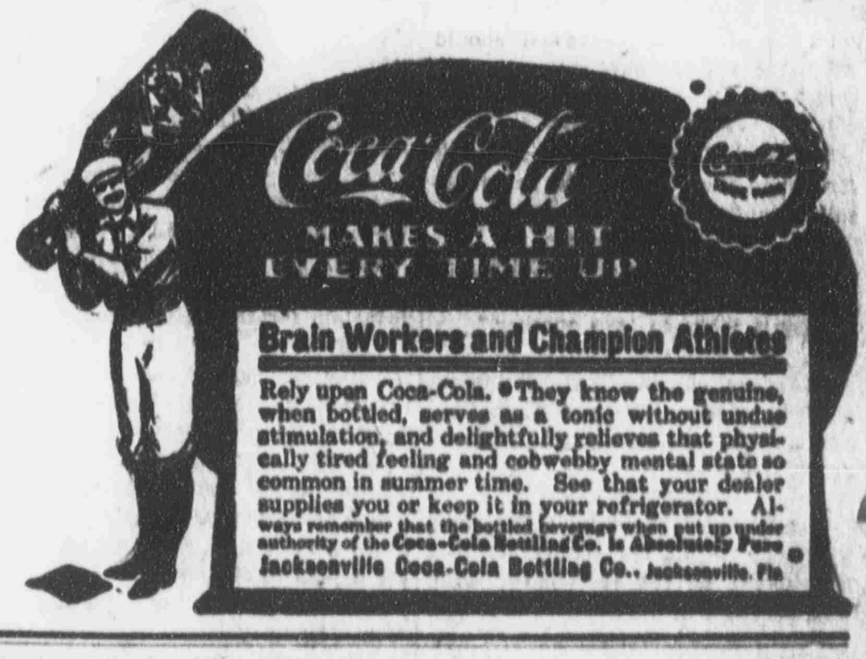
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What this country needs is more corkscrews about this time of year.

People with "services to sell" should enlist the aid of "want ad. salesmanship."

If Grover Cleveland should come out for Bryan the thing would be practically unanimous.

Indiana sings the song to Fairbanks, "We are engaged in a sort of a way, but could learn to love another."

The dear old populist referendum must have been surprised when Senator Foraker walked up and embraced it.

The Brooklyn Eagle says Secretary Taft will "inject his personality into his canvass" for the Presidency. Well, weight will tell.

Gov. Comer says he would not enjoy living in the White House. So it seems that we shall have to be satisfied with Mr. Bryan.

A statistician says 20 per cent of the men in the United States are smooth shaven. And of the other 80 per cent a good many are smooth citizens.

A German count who married an American girl has renounced his title. Miss Gladys Vanderbilt should put her count under bond not to indulge in any such foolishness as that.

According to The New York Press, "New York will be for Hughes and nobody can take it from him." From the White House standpoint what an undesirable citizen the editor of The Press must be.

At this season readjustments in business are the rule. And "readjustments" usually mean "opportunities" for workers—chances to secure the "better" jobs. Want advertisers understand these matters.

"Young Rockefeller says money is not good for poor people," says The Atlanta Georgian. The average poor man is estopped from answering this sage remark; lack of experience rendering him an incompetent judge.

J. D. Hutchinson, owner and manager of the Leon Hotel at Tallahassee, died on January 2nd. He was for years a popular railroad conductor, and had hundreds of friends throughout the South who will regret to learn of his death.

Secretary Cortelyou thinks the financial storm is subsiding, but says he fears that the "panic in legislation" will be worse than the "panic in business." He does not evidently have much faith in Republican Congressmen, and has surely lost hope in Roosevelt luck.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Carter, rector of St. John's Episcopal church at Tallahassee, died in that city on December 28, aged 78 years. He had served as rector for the Tallahassee church for 28 years, and no minister was ever more dearly beloved by his congregation and the people generally. He was truly one of God's chosen disciples, and the whole city mourns his demise, Jew as well as Gentile.

A FINANCIAL DILEMMA.

Many financial experts appear to be wasting much of their valuable time in providing a way to get the money the Government collects for tariff and internal revenue taxes into circulation. There should be no difficulty about it, and probably will not be, for the revenue now being collected is not equal to the expenditures and may show a considerable deficit by the end of the financial year. As the United States Treasury has not now enough available cash to meet the needed expenditures, as all not absolutely necessary payments have been held up until the banks can repay some of the cash deposited with them, there would seem to be more necessity for anxiety about how to get the necessary money into the United States Treasury that the banks are owing it, so that the Treasury can pay its debts.

The banks are not able to repay the Government, and at the same time pay their depositors, unless Congress provides for asset or secured currency, for the bond and certificate plans of the Republicans have been a failure, so there will be more financial trouble ahead if our Republican prosperity breeders are not careful and expeditious.

CALAMITY AND SANITY.

The Foraker program in Ohio against Taft has been stated by Senator Dick "to appeal to the people and business men on the ground that sanity and prosperity are better than unchecked reform and calamity." That proposition, therefore, acknowledges that the Republican administration has been a failure and has produced calamity and panic. Congress, which includes Dick and Foraker, is also responsible for the fact that tariff protection is not panic proof and does not produce prosperity, as much as the President is, for the Republican majority of Congress has refused to revise the tariff which shelters the trusts and has omitted to revise our financial laws to meet new conditions. What is the use, therefore, of the appeal to the people and business men, who are suffering from Republican mismanagement, for they will certainly turn a deaf ear to those who have led them to their present pass, and who have shown little sign of sanity.

THE "SECRET OF SECRETS."

One of the wisest of men wrote:

"Suffer any person to tell us his story, morning and evening, for but a twelve-month, and he will become our master!"

In the above sentence we have, in a nutshell, the innermost secret of successful advertising—frequency, and persistency, and unvarying continuity in the telling of the story or enterprise. There are many other things to be said of successful advertising, but in the above quotation is found the real philosophy, the real secret—the heart of the whole matter.

The editor of The Sun appreciates the action of Stonewall Camp, U. C. V., in showing the appreciation of the members of the camp, individually and collectively, of the interest the paper has manifested in their welfare, and we assure them that the columns of The Sun will always be open to them. It has been a pleasure for the editor of The Sun to serve the old veterans in every capacity in which he could serve them, and he will always be found advocating any measure that is calculated to redound to the benefit of the noble patriots who fought for the South in the sixties.

Senator Beveridge is generally in the list of "also spokes."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WORKERS AND LOVERS.

The Republican "workers" of Indiana at their biennial "love feast" urge the nomination of Fairbanks for President. Beveridge was one of the lovers and setforth the promises of reform if Fairbanks is elected as—tariff reform "after election," when a tariff commission has gathered facts—amend the railway-rate law at points where it is defective—make modern the Sherman law which now shackles honest enterprise. These ardent Republican "workers" seem to overlook the fact that such promises are but a repetition of former ones that have never been redeemed, and therefore panic has followed the boasted Republican prosperity. Of course, it cannot be that these patriots are trying to "work" the people for another lease of power.

The Republican panic has struck the President's cabinet, so the Baltimore correspondent of The New York Times reports, and Secretary Bonaparte was compelled to cut down his Christmas-gift list. The secretary, when asked about it, said his experience is in no wise peculiar.

A Detroit lawyer who is a member of the convention to revise the constitution of Michigan proposes to jail citizens who do not vote at elections. If that were adopted it would require but another step to compel citizens to vote the Republican ticket.

The United States Treasury officials appear to have settled down to the central bank plan as a cure for financial ills. They might as well agree to turn the United States Treasury over to Rockefeller at once and have done with it.

A Philadelphia man recently gave his daughter a $100,000 coming-out party. Few papas can afford to play in a game like that.

A little thing like doing a man an injustice has never yet been much source to Roosevelt.

The Pen is Mightier

Than a fire-engine when your house is on fire, because it instantly secures the entire value of your home—that is, when your name is penned upon a strong policy for

Fire Insurance

in the best of companies. Winter winds are splendid aids to big blazes. How about your home? If not in safety, this office will at once insure it on receipt of a line from you. THINK.

THE C. F. GOODMAN COMPANY
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BIG G
CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM
Sick Headache
SHOULD USE

HERBINE
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For Permanent Relief

HERBINE acts directly on the Liver. It will cure CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA AND CHILLS. Is entirely free from all poisonous mineral substances, and is composed solely of LIFE-GIVING HERBS. Especially adapted for weak and weary constitutions; strengthens the weakened glands and organs; it checks all derangements of the human body.

CURED HER SICK HEADACHE

Mrs. Josie Cameron, Centralia Avenue, Temple, Texas, writes: "I find HERBINE gives me quick relief, and take pleasure in recommending it to all women who suffer from sick headache."

WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

Fifty Cents A Bottle Avoid All Substitutes

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Two Elegant Trains Daily:

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Modern Pullman Equipment

For full information and Sleeper reservations call on any Agent Seaboard, or write

S. C. BOYLSTON, Jr., Assistant General Passenger Agent
Jacksonville, Fla.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Joe Stump is boring for oil in Washington county, where he has 200 acres of land covering a supposed oil field.

During the last week in December there were four hundred and seventy-one barrels of fish shipped by express from Ft. Pierce to the various markets.

Judge Call has handed down his ruling on the demurrer to the bill of complaint in the Clay county "wet or dry" election case. The victory went to the drys.

With the arrival of cold weather in the North Florida has her usual supply of vagrants and tramps who annually visit the State in order to escape the extreme cold.

Jacksonville now has a news stand where the daily papers of every city of importance in the United States can be secured. The stand is on wheels and can be moved from place to place.

The store of August Buesing, at 153 Riverside avenue in Jacksonville, was entered sometime during the early hours of Monday morning and goods amounting to about $200 stolen. The thieves left no clue.

The farmers and truck growers of Dade county have organized the Dade County Growers' and Shippers' Association. The main object of the association is to secure more reasonable transportation charges.

Charges of brutality, insufficient food and the shackling of prisoners at the county convict camps of Escambia are contained in a letter from State Supervisor of Convicts Fitzgerald, who made a recent inspection.

Everything is in preparation for the formal opening of the "Over the Sea" extension of the F. E. C. railroad on January 16th, when it is expected that trains will run from Miami to Knight's Key, and there connect with the steamers for Havana. This will shorten the time from New York to Cuba a half day.

Henry M. Endicott, Jr., of Boston, has bought the street railway property of the North Jacksonville Street Railway, Town and Improvement Company, popularly known as the "negro street railway" in Jacksonville. It is reported that the road will now become the property of the Jacksonville Electric Company.

The schooner Eugene Batty, bound into Tampa from Clearwater, was struck by the Government steamer General Timothy J. Pickering, which was making her regular run to the forts. The schooner was struck on the starboard quarter, opening up a big hole, and in a few moments she turned over on her side and sank. The crew was picked up by the Pickering.

Those found guilty of begging on the streets of Jacksonville are given jail sentences when brought before Judge Wright in the municipal court. A no-legged white man who had been begging on the streets of Jacksonville was told that he must stop the practice or suffer the consequences. He continued to beg, was arrested and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Jacksonville has places for such unfortunates to be taken care of and will not allow them to stand on the corner of the streets in that city and annoy all who pass.

THE NEWS FROM BELL.

A Double Wedding—Mercantile Changes—Personal Notes of Interest.

Bell, Jan. 8.—C. C. Fletcher has bought J. A. Ward's store and general line of merchandise, and will continue the business at the Ward stand.

The Bell Mercantile Co. will conduct their business in the store-room under the Masonic lodge.

Dr. I. P. Philpot and family returned to Atlanta, Ga., this week. Irvin will complete his medical studies this term.

Nathan Roberts returned to the medical institute in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Mrs. Philpot of Levy county has moved to Bell. Her many friends give her a hearty welcome.

Fletcher & Jones ceiled the school house during the holidays, and the school opened Monday with usual good attendance. Misses Snow and Stokes are the teachers.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, A. B. Simmons, on Jan. 1, 1908, Irvin Dial to Miss Nannie Simmons, and Louis Townsend to Miss Genie Simmons. Their many friends wish them a happy New Year and pleasant life.

G. T. Collins, the oil man of High Springs, was here Monday on regular round, selling oil.

J. C. B. Thomas moved yesterday to Bell from Tyler. Mr. Thomas is interested here in the mercantile business and the Farmers' Union Trade Store.

Monday was very rough and disagreeable—heavy, stormy night, some fences being blown down.

WILL ASK FOR A PARDON.

Citizens of Kentucky Seek to Gain Freedom for Caleb Powers.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 8.—Citizens of Georgetown, irrespective of political party affiliations, are preparing an address to the people of Kentucky, calling upon them to petition Governor Wilson to pardon Caleb Powers.

This address was accompanied by petitions which will be sent into every county in Kentucky. The committee of Georgetown citizens at the head of the movement is composed of four democrats, two of whom are ex-confederate veterans, and three republicans. The address and petitions are ready for circulation.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

Statement of Condition of

THE DUTTON BANK

of Gainesville, Florida

At the Close of business Dec. 31, 1907:

Condensed from Report to the State Comptroller Dec. 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$196,313.01
Due from banks and b'nk'rs	137,849.44
Real estate	20,000.00
Overdrafts	87.99
Cash in vaults	33,889.23
Total	$388,139.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 75,000.00
Undivided profits	6,070.88
Deposits	307,068.79
Total	$388,139.67

State of Florida, County of Alachua.

I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec. 31, 1907. H. P. ROBINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. F. DUTTON, J. A. NICHOLS, G. K. BROOME, Directors.

H. J. DEMPSEY

New and Second-Hand

FURNITURE

Furniture Sold on Easy Payments. Show - Cases Made to Order. Repairing a Specialty. Sell on Commission.

Storage Rooms in Connection at Reasonable Rates.

228 W. Main St. S., Gainesville, Fla.

BUREEN WAS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Alleged Murderer of Woman at Tioga Must Answer to Charge.

SAID WOMAN KILLED HERSELF

That Was The Story Which He Told in County Judge's Court, But It Sounded Weak, and Bureen Was Remanded Back to Prison.

Jim Bureen, the negro who is charged with shooting to death at Tioga on the afternoon of November 17 a woman, Lula Johnson, alias Lula Washington, alias Lula Bureen, was given a preliminary hearing before County Judge Mason Wednesday, and bound over without bail to await the action of the grand jury at the spring term of the circuit court. There apparently seemed to be little sympathy for the negro as he was marched into the office of Judge Mason and directed to a seat.

In Bureen's statement he testified that the woman, with whom he was living as his wife, died from the effects of a gun-shot wound virtually inflicted by herself. He stated that the woman got possession of the gun and attempted to kill him, in a fit of madness. He grappled the gun, and while he was endeavoring to wrench it from her grasp, the muzzle was pointed toward her. She pulled the trigger, the gun was discharged, and the contents lodged in the woman's stomach, causing her death.

Taking into consideration the fact that it would seem a difficult matter for a person to inflict a self-wound in the stomach with a shot gun by manipulating the trigger with the fingers, together with the fact that Bureen made haste to get away, it is said bare-footed and hatless, after the tragedy, caused the court to hold him without bail.

The story of this tragedy is well known, having been published on two former occasions. It might be well to state, however, that Bureen succeeded in making his escape, and was later captured near Baldwin by the Duval county authorities, where he is said to have been hiding since the fatal day. Sheriff Fennell was notified and went to Jacksonville and brought the prisoner here.

Pencil Vender Burned to Death.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 8.—Dennis Driscoll, a one-legged pencil peddler was burned to death in a fire in the Salvation Army house Tuesday morning. One hundred and nine other lodgers had narrow escapes, most of them rushing or being taken out by the police, half clothed.

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9 57	4 57	At 4 25	Mayo Junction	3 35	4 45	Lv 9 00	Lv
At 9 30	At 5 30	At 5 40	Perry		Lv 3 10	Lv 8 00	Lv 6 40
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TAFT A STRONG ADVOCATE.

For Increased Pay to Procure Higher Efficiency.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Secretary Taft is a strong advocate of increased pay for the army and his annual report, just sent to congress, completely dispels any doubt that may exist as to the secretary's position The report begins with a formidable presentment of figures showing the rapid decrease in the strength of the regular army in recent years (the loss last year being no less than 4,428 men), and the pressing need for officers to replace those now detailed on recruiting duty or as military instructors in educational institutions. The secretary declares that while many reasons have been advanced to explain the difficulty, a sufficient one is to be found in the inadequacy of army pay.

"I think it quite probable," he says, "that an increased pay of the enlisted men, including considerable additional inducement for men to reenlist and such reasonable increase in the pay of non-commissioned officers as would stimulate men to remain in the service and to qualify themselves for these higher positions, would have a markedly beneficial effect upon the recruitment of the army."

The secretary earnestly favors the adoption for the army of the naval system, under which the president is authorized to fix the rates of pay within defined limits, as a means of obtaining a better discipline and a higher efficiency. He also recommends the creation of a general service corps to relieve the soldiers of the vast amount of unmilitary work they are now called upon to perform. In his opinion the military service should be so attractive and desirable that it will not be difficult to get and hold the class of men needed for the enlisted personnel and to make army service a life work, as it used to be, by offering rewards for proficiency and greater increase of pay for length of service.

GROCER SHOT TO DEATH.

Charge of Shot Entered His Left Eye. Fired By Burglars.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 8.—S. W. Lavett, a grocer at Prichard, a suburb of Mobile, was shot down in his store Monday night by unknown negroes. The full charge of a shotgun entered the left eye, lodging at the base of the brain. Physicians state he cannot survive.

He gave a good description of the negro who entered his store, presenting a pistol and robbing the cash drawer. As the negro backed out of the front door Lavett threw a scale weight at him. Another negro, standing on the porch fired the shot that is considered fatal.

A son of the grocer, on his way to the store, was close enough to see the negro fire the shot and gave the officers a fair description of him.

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President Geo. L. Chase Dead.

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BURGLARS REAP HARVEST.

Americus Stores Are Besieged by Thieves Almost Every Day.

Americus, Ga., Jan. 7.—Americus is the scene now of burglarious exploits common in southwest Georgia cities recently. Monday night the Sheffield-Huntington hardware store and Dodson pharmacy were burglarized and cash registers raided, while the James Ryals residence was plundered by thieves and burned afterward, the family being away.

Fifteen hundred dollars' loss was sustained by the fire. The burglars entering Dodson's drug store were seen and identified as white men. Another citizen caught four negroes concealed beneath his residence evidently for the purpose of burglarizing it. In another residence recently vacated all gas gets were turned on, probably for the purpose of burning the building.

No arrests have followed.

ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY.

Whiskey Seller Gets Twelve Months in Penitentiary.

Atlanta, Jan. 8—Judge Calhoun convened the criminal division of the city court Monday morning and heard about forty cases during the day.

One of them was against Jesse Ponder, a negro, bound over under $500 bond on the charge of selling whisky, the first violation discovered by the officers since prohibition went into effect. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twelve months.

Ponder sold a white man a pint of whisky for 65 cents several days ago near the police station and was meted speedy punishment.

J. D. Cash arraigned for larceny from the house in twelve cases, also pleaded guilty, but was not sentenced, the defense stating that a plea of kleptomania would be made Thursday.

COTTON SCHOOL OPENS DOORS.

Regular Work of Institution Will Begin Tuesday Morning.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 7.—Monday afternoon the University of Georgia Cotton School opened its first session.

There are already enrolled as students thirty-eight farmers from different sections of the state. These men have sent their registration fees of $1 each in advance of their coming. This list does not count in the local farmers who will attend, nor does it take into consideration the large number who will enter without paying their fees so far in advance of the opening. It is believed that the attendance upon this school will reach seventy-five.

Of special interest will be work that is to be done in cotton grading. This will be in charge of Mr. Charles B. Griffith.

The regular work of the school will begin Tuesday morning.

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IT'S GREATER BIRMINGHAM.

Voters in Iron City Give It the Necessary Votes.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 8.—By a majority of 2,602 the voters of the territory interested have declared for Greater Birmingham.

The entire district included in the enlarged city voted as a unit, but the outside territory would have voted to come in without the vote of the city of Birmingham proper. The majority in the territory outside the city was 202. Only four towns voted against the proposition—East Birmingham, Fairview, Pratt City and North Birmingham—but the majorities against it were very small.

The law under which the election was held becomes operative October 1, 1909. The territory embraced in Greater Birmingham comprises 41 1-2 square miles, and the estimated population is 125,000. The limits of the city will then extend from East Lake to Pratt City and from Red Mountain to North Birmingham. East Lake is seven miles east of the court house and Pratt City is five miles west. The southern city limits will extend along the crest of Red Mountain two miles from the courthouuse, while the furthest limits of North Birmingham are about three miles from the courthouse. The principal towns which will be taken in and added to the greater city are North Birmingham, East Birmingham, Norwood, Kingston, East Lake, Woodlawn, Avondale, Gate City, Smithfield, Greymont, Owenton, Elyton, West End, Cleveland, Fairview and Pratt City.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Man Was Killed By Assailant Hiding in Doorway.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Following the murders of two policemen by west side thugs last week, Antonio Barbutto was shot through the heart Sunday and killed instantly by an assailant hiding in a doorway at Polk and Desplaines streets. The murderer escaped.

A revolver, fully loaded, was found clutched in the dead man's hand. The police think that while walking on the street Barbutto met some enemy and drew his revolver realizing there would be a duel to the death. Fifteen persons have been arrested as suspects.

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Temporary Receiver Asked For.

Cornelia, Ga., Jan. 8.—Upon the request of a large number of creditors of the company Judge J. J. Kimsey, of the northeastern circuit, Monday morning appointed W. S. Erwin, former general manager of the company, and L. R. Adams, present chief clerk to the superintendent, temporary receivers of the Tallulah Falls railroad, the hearing to come up January 25.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, lisco rages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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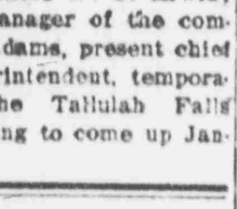

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WORSHIP OF THE SNAKE GOD.

That Is the Root Idea of the Peculiar Religion of the Negro Natives. Dread of the Obeahman and the Superstition of the Snake Stick.

Readers of the late Sir Walter Besant's novel "The World Went Very Well Then" may remember the sinister old medicine man, Mr. Brinjes, and the snake stick, by means of which he compelled every negro he met to do his bidding. If Mr. Brinjes were alive today and living in the West Indies he would be a very great obeah man—the prophet, priest and king of our colored brethren.

During five years spent in Jamaica, Haiti and other West Indian islands I found that Obeah and Vaudoux—both derivations of the west African fetichism brought over generations ago in the slave ships—are the real beliefs of the great majority of the blacks, veneered by Christianity or even grafted on to that faith. In a Jamaican village the dirty, one eyed, diseased obeah man has usually more power than the parson. I saw this proved once in a very striking manner. It was on a Sunday morning, and the people were trooping out of chapel with their colored minister. The local obeah man was passing by and mocked them. The parson nervously attempted to rebuke him, but he threw his snake stick on the ground and cried defiantly:

"You no go fe b'lieve Obeah, yah! Den pick up me stick. I say him turn into snake if you touch him."

The stick was left lying on the ground. Not even the colored minister dared to touch it. He had been educated in a theological college, but he had not quite outgrown the superstitions that were inculcated in his youth.

The root idea of Obeahism and Vaudoux is the worship and propitiation of the snake god Obi, a west African word typifying the spirit of evil. Vaudoux is the more extreme form of Obeah practiced in Haiti, Santo Domingo and the French West Indies. Its rites are always accompanied by the sacrifice of fowls and goats and in only too many cases by the offering up of the "goat without horns"—the human sacrifice, usually a young girl or boy. Several cases were officially proved when I was in Haiti. How many more never came to light can only be guessed. The lonely groves and mountain caves where the devotees of Vaudoux enjoy the orgies of a Walpurgis night seldom give up their secrets.

There are two sects of Vaudoux, the white and the red. The former, which only believes in the sacrifice of white fowls and goats, is tolerated by the laws of Haiti, and its rites are as commonly practiced as those of the church. But even the red sect, which openly stands for human sacrifice, is seldom interfered with. The authorities dare not suppress it, for their own policemen and soldiers stand in awe of the "papaloi" and "mamaloi"—the priest and priestess of the snake god.

More than that, there have been presidents of Haiti in recent years who believe in Vaudoux. Hippolyte was even a "papaloi" himself. He beat the black goatskin drum in the streets of the capital to call the faithful together to see him kill the sen-sel fowl. Another president, Geffrard, tried to do his duty and stamp out the cult. A terrible revenge was taken upon him. His young daughter, Cora, was shot dead as she knelt in prayer before the altar of a church in Port au Prince. Today there is a temple of the red sect in the Haitian capital, near by a triumphal arch which is inscribed with the unctuous words, "Liberty — Education — Progress."

Under British government Obeahism perforce takes forms less dangerous to the social order than it does in Haiti, but it is none the less a constant public peril in Jamaica and the other British West Indian islands. It is the bitter foe of religion, education and social advancement. In olden days it worked by means of wholesale poisoning, and in quite recent days there have been not a few cases of obeah men seeking to do murder in the old way.

When I lived in Jamaica, an old villain made an offer to a black man, whom he thought I had offended, to poison me by mixing ground glass with my food. Unfortunately for him, the negro gave him away, and he got twelve months' hard labor and a sound flogging. Not long before an entire family at Montego Bay was poisoned by the same method. Another favorite trick of the obeah man, both in Jamaica and Haiti, is to mix the infinitesimal hairs of the bamboo in the food of persons who refuse to bow the knee to them. This finally sets up malignant dysentery. If the afflicted one remains contumacious, he dies; if he makes his peace with the obeah man and gives him a handsome present, the slow process of poisoning ceases, and he lives.

In all crises and troubles of life the negro flies to the obeah man. If the has to appear at the police court to answer for his sins, he pays the obeah man to go there also and "fix de eye" of the magistrate so that he will be discharged. Perhaps he has been turned out of his office of deacon in the Baptist chapel for immorality by a white minister. In that case the obeah man will arrange for a choice collection of the most powerful spells—such as dried lizards, fowls' bones and graveyard earth—to be placed in the minister's Bible for him to stare upon when he looks up the text of his sermon. Then, if the Obeah works properly, the erring deacon will be received back to office without abandoning his career as the village Don Juan.

Does chocolate colored Romeo want a love philter to make dusky Juliet kind? The obeah man will oblige him. Has a man a quarrel with his neighbor? He can buy a vial of some filthy mixture, and if he sprinkles but a few drops of it on his enemy's banana "piece" or yam patch the crop will wither and shrivel up. If you have to discharge a colored servant, beware of Obeah! He probably will not try to poison you, but it is certainly annoying to find dried cockroaches and lizards in your whisky and a miniature coffin placed prominently on your pillow when you go to bed at night.

Even colored men of education and official position are often tainted with Obeahism. They often make use of it for profit and to increase their power over the ignorant negroes. The mulatto chairman of a parochial board—the Jamaican equivalent of our county council—was sent to jail for practicing Obeah only a few years ago. A prominent member of the Kingston city council was the leading obeah man in the island, the pontiff of the cult. He was so clever that the police could never catch him, although he was supposed to make over £3,000 a year by his nefarious practices. Once some detectives raided his place, but he received timely warning and fled, leaving his harem of strapping negresses to deal with the intruders. They beat them within an inch of their lives and then flung them into a slimy pond.

Obeahism is kept in check as sternly as possible in the British West Indies. If it were not those colonies would soon revert to the condition of Haiti—essential savagery ornamented by gold lace.—London Globe.

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The experiences of an English householder in India are often amusing. An instance of one of the amusing experiences is given.

The old gray bearded butler announced at luncheon one day that the dishwasher was ill with fever, but that if I would give him some medicine he would soon be able to resume his work. I happened to have none by me, but the matter was urgent, clean dishes being important.

"Can he go to the chemist's, do you think, for some physic if I give him a letter?" I asked. "I don't know what to write for."

"Oh, yes," he said; "he is quite able to go that short distance."

I thought that was much the best way, and then the chemist could give him what was proper. So I wrote: "Please give the bearer a dose of medicine. He says he has fever."

I forgot to inquire about him till two days after.

"How is the dishwasher?" I said.

"He is much better, your honor."

"Ah, then he took the physic?"

"No, your highness. The bazaar cooly took the physic."

"The bazaar cooly?" I exclaimed. "What for?"

"The dishwasher said: 'Cooly goes erranda. He may fetch me the physic.' So the cooly took the letter. Shop master prepared physic, then told bazaar cooly to drink it. Cooly said: 'Not for me is the medicine, but for another man. I take it to him.' 'Not so,' said the shop master. 'The mistress has written, "Give to bearer," and she means you must drink it here.' Many times the cooly said he was not the man, but they would not listen, and they made him drink it."—Exchange.

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Gainesville, the County Seat....

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Old newspapers for sale at The Sun office.

Pay your water rent by 10th inst., or you will be cut off.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the want column.

Read the "Want" column if you want anything, especially a cottage or rooms.

A real sale at your own price. See if we don't mean it. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Hon. T. A. Doke and son, Roland, were in the city from their home at Santa Fe yesterday.

Sam Townsend, a well-known young man of Grove Park, spent Tuesday in this city on business.

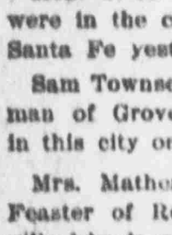
Mrs. Matherson and Miss Sallie Feaster of Rochelle favored Gainesville friends with a visit yesterday.

Specify Blue Ribbon—If you are dissatisfied with the flavoring extract you have been using try Blue Ribbon Vanilla next time.

The first real sale ever offered in Gainesville started at our store Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

John Luther of Old Town, after three or four days spent in this city, left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he was called on business.



Gainesville Lodge No 990, B. P. O. E.—Meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Elks' Home. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. H. S. Chunn, E. R.; Da. J. M. Dell, Jr., Secretary.

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SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES

John R. Zetrouer and son, Justice Ed Zetrouer, were in the city from Rochelle yesterday.

A real sale, that's all. Don't believe it? Come and be convinced. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Miss Alice Bullock of Ocala is in the city, a guest of Miss Christine Richards, North Oak avenue.

Dr. W. C. Johnson of Micanopy spent Tuesday in Gainesville on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Dr. Clyde L. Carter and family have removed from 506 S. University street, where they have resided for some time, to 308 E. Union street.

The reason nine ladies out of ten have their calling cards printed or engraved by The Sun, is because we give their orders prompt and personal attention.

Yes, anything we have in our store goes at customer's price after telling you the cost. Give us a trial and tell your friends. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

We will tell you later how long our real sale will last. Watch the ads. in the paper. Don't stay at home, for it will not last always. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Captain A. Paul, special agent of the United States land office, has returned from Mayo and other points in LaFayette county, where he spent several days on official business.

He that hesitates is lost, so don't be the loser. We mean business, and expect you to profit by our real sale, which started Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

If you need large size (No. 10) envelopes, you can get them at The Sun office (printed or not printed) cheaper than any place in Florida. We have a large lot of this size which were sent us by mistake and which we are selling at cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Barton and children and Mrs. Barton's sister, Miss Emma Waits, were in the city from Rocky Point yesterday. The ladies and children proceeded to Hawthorn, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Among those who spent yesterday in this city was J. N. Shealy, a progressive merchant of Rochelle. Mr. Shealy some time ago purchased the mercantile interests of Mrs. Finklea in Rochelle, since which time he has built up a very handsome trade.

A REAL SALE at Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store—Commencing Monday morning at 9 o'clock we are selling at our customers' price, not our's. After telling you the cost, a small margin is all we ask. Call and see if our statement is not true. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Mrs. Wm. Sutherland and Miss Maude Shutt have gone to High Springs, where last night they attended the installation of officers of the Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows. Miss Shutt expects to return at once, but Mrs. Sutherland will remain in High Springs with relatives for some time.

Prof. John W. Wideman, for several years principal of the Gainesville Graded and High School in this city, but now of DeLand, is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dale of Inverness, who have been here for several days on a pleasant visit to their son, W. M. Dale, returned to their home yesterday.

We mean what we say, and say what we mean, when we say we will sell at customer's price, not our's. Seeing is believing—come and see. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Jesse I. Griffin of Jonesville is in the city. Mr. Griffin is still walking on crutches from the result of a runaway more than a year ago, in which he sustained serious injury.

It will not be our fault if you do not take advantage of a real sale. We are here to wait on you. Courteous and honest in our cost on each article. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

It will pay you and pay us to buy at a real sale. We have too much stock for the dull times, and we are willing to sell more for less profit. Try us. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

W. W. Clyatt, a prominent abstractor of Ocala, and a brother of L. J. Clyatt in this city, was here for a few hours yesterday. He was en route to Bronson, where he was called on business.

J. J. Burton, for many years a resident of this city, but who is now living with his family in Jacksonville, remits his subscription to The Sun, and asks to be remembered kindly to his numerous Gainesville friends.

We have on hand a carload of bananas, 1,000 bunches, which must go. Good fruit, 10 and 15 cents a dozen, 50 to 75 cents a bunch. All four places, Opera House block, Candy Kitchen, opposite Brown House, and West Union street. George & Francisco.

Mrs. Ella Rives of High Springs was a guest of relatives in this city Tuesday night and Wednesday, returning to her home on the afternoon train. Mrs. Rives was en route from St. Augustine, to which point she accompanied her daughter, Miss Kathleen, who is attending the convent there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. B. E. Gruelle, are enjoying the novelty of camp life in Haile's hammock for a few days. There is plenty of small game reported in the hammock, which, with Mr. Bell's superior marksmanship, is an assurance that the party will have plenty of game.

Dr. Crow to Lecture.

Prof. C. L. Crow, of the department of modern languages, University of Florida, will lecture in the auditorium of the Gainesville Graded and High School Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Crow's subject upon this occasion will be "Higher Education in Germany, and in the United States."

Dr. Crow is a speaker of interest and eloquence, and his lectures never fail to instruct.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this lecture.

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Ladies' Long Coats—All New, This Season's Goods—No Old Stock from Any Other Store.

Our Regular	$4.50 Coats	$3.00
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Our Regular	$12.50 Coats	$9.00
Our Regular	$15.00 Coats	$11.50
Our Regular	$16.50 Coats	$12.75

LADIES' SWEATERS.

Our Regular	$1.75 Sweaters	$1.00
Our Regular	$2.00 Sweaters	$1.25
Our Regular	$2.50 Sweaters	$1.50
Our Regular	$3.00 Sweaters	$2.00
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Marriage of Young People.

There was a marriage at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in this city Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being Norman Taylor and Miss Anna Taylor, Rev. Nixon officiating. The marriage came as quite a surprise to friends of the young people, but all will extend to them best wishes for a happy married life.

The contracting parties are well-known young people. The groom is a son of Z. T. Taylor, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Taylor, South Oak avenue.

..WANTS..

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FOR SALE—Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—Sixty Barred Plymouth Rocks. Write W. T. Jones, Ft. White, Fla., R. F. D. No. 2.

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VOL. XXVII. NO. 47 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1908 ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

NIGHT RIDERS RAIDING

Burned Two Large Warehouses and a General Store.

WERE ALL HEAVILY MASKED

Created Terror Among Inhabitants of Village—Marched in Town Shortly Before Midnight—Telephone and Telegraph Wires Were Cut.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—A special from Paris, Ky., says:

Night riders made their appearance in force in the Burley district Monday night visiting two towns, one in Fleming and the other in Bath county, and destroying two warehouses and a big general store. The raiders did not fire any shots in either place, but went about their work quietly, leaving as soon as the work had been accomplished. The men were all masked and heavily armed and created a reign of terror among the citizens of the little villages.

The first visit was made to the town of Bethel in Bath county. This is a little village of about 500 inhabitants and the people were totally unprepared for a raid. The army marched into the town shortly before midnight and those who were aroused were told to go back into their houses. The mob proceeded directly up the main street of the village and saturating with oil the big independent house of A. R. Robinson soon had it a mass of flames. As soon as the riders had left the village the citizens rushed to the scene of the flames and attempted to put out the fire. Before they succeeded in this, however, the general store of Peters Brothers, adjoining the warehouse, was burning and all efforts to save it were futile.

From Bethel the raiders visited the little town of Sherbourne, in Fleming county, where they destroyed the independent warehouse of Daugherty Brothers. No shots were fired, but the raiders, in order to prevent any aid from being summoned, cut all telephone and telegraph wires leading into both places.

The loss caused by the raid is not known as the exact amount of tobacco in the warehouses could not be ascertained.

To Guard Their Warehouses.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The American Snuff company, known as a part of the alleged tobacco trust, and one of the largest consumers of the dark tobacco raised in night rider districts of Tennessee and Kentucky, in view of the recent night riding outrages in the dark tobacco belt of the two states for several months, have decided to guard its property more closely at Clarksville, Tenn., and Tuesday eight men heavily armed were sent from here to Clarksville for that purpose.

Association in Session.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8.—Many delegates are arriving for the annual convention of the National Association of Commission Merchants of the United States, which was called to order Tuesday morning at the DeSoto hotel. Governor Smith will be here Wednesday to deliver an address. Plans for the governor's entertainment here have been formed by a committee.

Moore's Resignation Accepted.

Atlanta, Jan. 7.—The Georgia State Prison Commission met for the first time this year Monday, and the first business was to accept the resignation of Warden Jake Moore. Chairman Turner stated that no investigation in regard to Warden Jake Moore is being made, and the commission contemplated no such action.

Prohibition Law Violated.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 8.—R. W. Jones, a white man, was tried and convicted in the police court of Birmingham on a charge of violating the city and state prohibition laws and was fined by Judge Feagin $90 and 130 days extra on the streets. This is the first prohibition law violation tried in the police court.

STATE GROWERS WANT FAIR RATE

Allege That Transportation Companies Charge Exorbitantly.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED

The State Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Protective Association Declares That the Growers of Florida Are Grossly Imposed Upon.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

The State Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Protective Association, which found its original conception in this city through the efforts and energy of the Gainesville Melon Growers' Association, but which effects every grower in the State, will meet in Jacksonville today, the object of this meeting being a conference with the railroad officials in regard to rates, etc.

F. D. Warner, president of this association, in referring to the meeting Monday, stated that it was the desire and determination of the association to secure car-load rates on fruits and vegetables to Eastern markets, thus putting an end to the alleged discrimination by the railroads in favor of other sections. It will be remembered that this association, or at least representatives and officers from the association, have the matter now before the Interstate Railroad Commission at Washington. In the event that no satisfactory consideration can be had with the railroad officials at the Jacksonville conference, representatives will again go before the interstate commission on February 6.

Mr. Warner and others of Gainesville will be present at the Jacksonville conference.

It is alleged by the State association that the rates from Florida, compared with California and other States, are outrageously discriminating, and to substantiate this statement many exhibits and comparisons are made.

The outcome of the Jacksonville conference is awaited with a great deal of interest by growers all over the State, as it will effect them largely.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

Trenton—Thursday, January 9th, 1908.
Wilcox—Friday, January 10th, 1908.
Hague—Monday, January 13th, 1908.
Bland—Tuesday, January 14th, 1908.
LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, 1908.
Waldo—Friday, January 17, 1908.
Rochelle—Monday, January 20th, 1908.
Campville—Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.
Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.
Melrose—Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.
Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1908.
Micanopy—Tuesday, January 28th, 1908.
Evinston—Wednesday, January, 29th, 1908.
Island Grove—Thursday, January 30th, 1908.
High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail themselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector,
WILLIE W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

President Geo. L. Chase Dead.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8.—Geo. L. Chase, president of the Hartford Insurance Company, died here Monday night.

NO REAL MARRIAGE

Charges Against Earl Said To Be of Unusual Type.

SAYS HE DISLIKED WOMEN

Jury of Matrons Will Be Specifically Empaneled—Experts Will Be Called In Support of the Suit of the Countess.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, sister of Harry K. Thaw, has entered suit in the divorce division for the nullification of her marriage with the Earl of Yarmouth, as it was predicted in a cablegram on December 13, that she would. As then also stated, her allegations are of such a character that the suit will be heard in camera.

COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH.

Her assertion is that there never has been a real marriage. A jury of matrons will be specially impaneled to determine the truth or falsity of this. In additon eminent gynecological experts will be called in support of the countess' suit.

He Disliked Women.

Soon after the marriage, it is said, the earl gave his wife plainly to understand that he disliked women, and her life with him has been one of misery from the first. She probably would have borne her sorrow secretly but for the earl's heartless conduct when her brother's trial plunged her in trouble. He endeavored then to prevent her going over to stand by her mother in her affliction, and when she insisted he went to the Riviera and to Cairo, where, with the species of men companions he affects, he was prominent in the masks and revelries. He never mixed in society and for the last three years the countess has been living practically alone, passing considerable periods in Paris and Italy. Her money, however, kept up their place, Salford priory, at Evesham, but she resided there very little, as her husband was not popular in country society, and their position was rendered equivocal by his peculiar reputation.

Lady Yarmouth has always been a favorite with her brother, Harry Thaw, and she came over from England to be present at his first trial. It has been given out that Lady Yarmouth would not be present at the second trial, out of deference to the wishes of her husband and his family.

Health Was Wrecked.

When she returned to England after the trial it was said that her health had been wrecked. Later it was said she had gone to Italy with her husband to restore her shattered nerves.

The wedding of Lord Yarmouth and Miss Thaw was an event in Pittsburg society.

Within the first year of her married life Lady Yarmouth was compelling to deny rumors of disagreement with her husband. She endeavored to live as quietly as possible and any entertaining was on a comparatively small scale.

NEGRO WOMAN USED BIG, UGLY KNIFE

With It She Played Havoc With Erwin White's Abdomen.

MAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Woman Was Arraigned in Justice Henderson's Court, and Failing to Secure Bond of $1,000 Was Remanded to Jail to Await the Grand Jury.

With a great big, ugly-looking knife with a blade long enough to stab a bear to the heart, and as keen as the proverbial razor, Clara Lewis, a negro woman residing near Newberry, in the West End, played havoc with Erwin White's stomach Sunday, with the result that White is laying at his home in a critical condition, while the Lewis woman, in default of $1,000 bail which was required by Justice Henderson, is behind the bars of the Alachua jail, and at the proper time she will be compelled to face the grand jury upon the serious charge of assault with intent to murder. It may be a charge of murder, as the victim is reported in a most serious condition, and is subject to succumb to the wounds inflicted by the woman.

The particulars of the tragedy could not be learned, but it is said that the Lewis woman has a very bad reputation throughout the mines and turpentine and timber camps of the West End, and that she is an old offender, having been several times before in trouble.

THE NEWS FROM BELL.

A Double Wedding—Mercantile Changes—Personal Notes of Interest.

Bell, Jan. 8.—C. C. Fletcher has bought J. A. Ward's store and general line of merchandise, and will continue the business at the Ward stand.

The Bell Mercantile Co. will conduct their business in the store-room under the Masonic lodge.

Dr. I. P. Philpot and family returned to Atlanta, Ga., this week. Irvin will complete his medical studies this term.

Nathan Roberts returned to the medical institute in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Mrs. Philpot of Levy county has moved to Bell. Her many friends give her a hearty welcome.

Fletcher & Jones ceiled the school house during the holidays, and the school opened Monday with usual good attendance. Misses Snow and Stokes are the teachers.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, A. B. Simmons, on Jan. 1, 1908, Irvin Dial to Miss Nannie Simmons, and Louis Townsend to Miss Genie Simmons. Their many friends wish them a happy New Year and pleasant life.

G. T. Collins, the oil man of High Springs, was here Monday on regular round, selling oil.

J. C. B. Thomas moved yesterday to Bell from Tyler. Mr. Thomas is interested here in the mercantile business and the Farmers' Union Trade Store.

Monday was very rough and disagreeable—heavy, stormy night, some fences being blown down.

Against Bucket Shops.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—The New Orleans cotton exchange has issued an official pamphlet describing in detail the method of trading in cotton futures on this exchange. The statement advocated the abolition of bucket shop trading from the south's cotton business.

Bruce Case Collapses.

London, Jan. 8.—The perjury charge brought against Herbert Bruce by his nephew, George Hollamby Bruce, has collapsed, and the famous case is now considerably less.

ROBBERS ARE BAFFLED

Four Men Make Attempt to Rob Passengers at Station.

THE MEN WORE NO MASKS

Conductor Put Them To Flight When He Smashed One of the Highwaymen With His Lantern—They Made Their Escape.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Four men attempted to rob the passengers on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train standing in the Union station here early Tuesday. They were frightened off without securing any money or valuables. The men escaped leaving no clew.

The train is known as the Flyer, due to depart at 2:15 for the south. Shortly before starting time the would-be robbers, four white men, entered one of the forward day coaches and walked up and down the aisle, awaiting a favorable opportunity to commence their work. The station, aside from this one train, was practically deserted and this fact is believed to have prompted the men to make so bold an attempt.

Dr. M. Kennedy, of Kansas City, a passenger in the coach said:

"The four men walked through the coach several times. It was crowded. Several German immigrants were in the rear of the coach, and they seemed to be the object of the attack. Before any of us realized what they were up to, two of the robbers showed revolvers, and pointing them at the foreigners, commanded them to give up their valuables.

"Just then H. W. Drew, the conductor, and David W. Hite, a negro porter, came into the car. Drew hit one of the robbers on the head with his lantern and smashed it into pieces. Then they ran. None of them wore a mask.

Two started toward the rear of the car and the other two toward the front door. The rear door was locked and they made the porter unlock it. They opened the vestibule and fled. The others were in just as big a hurry to get out the front door.

"By that time the police were there and the officers chased the would-be robbers. Two of them ran north and two south through the yards. The only thing they got was two valises from the German immigrants."

Exploring Ship To Be Built.

New York, Jan. 8.—W. Harry Brown is to build the largest yatch in mast fore and aft schooner yacht in the world. It is to have auxiliary engines and is designed for a tour which Mr. Brown expects to start on a year from next spring. The trip as now planned includes a voyage up the Amazon and a thorough exploration of several of the island groups of the south Pacific. The trip will then extend to Oriental waterways and across the Atlantic, the entire voyage requiring three years. The boat will cost more than $100,000. Mr. Brown is one of the wealthiest members of the New York yacht club and lives in Pittsburg.

Pugilist Dixon Buried.

New York, Jan. 8.—The body of George Dixon, the colored pugilist, after a fight with barley corn" as he himself expressed it, lay under the brilliant light in Longacre Athletic club, while hundreds of people who knew him and admired his prowess as a fighter in his better days, looked their last on the features of the man who died broken in health, penniless and stripped of all the honors he had won in the prize ring, dying a victim of that dissipation which has been the curse of so many of his calling. All of the boxing clubs in New York city made a collection from their members to defray the expense of the funeral.

Woman Found Dead in Alley.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Elizabeth Brown, aged thirty-five years, known as the Wine Room Woman, was found dead in an alley Tuesday.

VETERANS HAD A ROUSING MEETING

One of the Most Largely Attended in History of Camp.

NEW COMMANDER IN CHARGE

Commander W. M. Blitch Succeeded Commander Horatio Davis—Officers Appointed for the Coming Year. Will Observe Gen. Lee's Birthday.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of Stonewall Camp, United Confederate Veterans, ever held since the camp was organized years ago was convened in the court house Monday morning, Commander Horatio Davis calling the meeting to order.

After a few brief but interesting and impressive remarks to his comrades, Commander Davis, retiring, presented Commander-Elect W. M. Blitch, of Santa Fe, who assumed the chair amid applause. The newly elected commander responded in a few brief words, which touched his hearers greatly, after which the meeting was declared open for the transaction of business.

Communications were read from general and division headquarters, and adjutant, which were received.

A committee comprising J. D. Matheson, E. C. F. Sanchez and J. A. Carlsle, was appointed to draft by-laws.

A committee on pensions was appointed as follows: S. H. Wienges, J. D. Matheson, J. A. Carlisle.

The question of the observance of General Lee's birthday was discussed, and it was decided, as usual, to hold exercises, and a committee on program comprising S. H. Wienges, Horatio Davis, James Doig, A. W. Taylor and E. C. F. Sanchez, was appointed, with request to report as soon as possible. Owing to the fact that the occasion will fall on Sunday, however, it will be arranged to hold the exercises on Monday following, at which time a fine program will be arranged.

They Thank The Sun.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

"Whereas, The Gainesville Sun has in past shown Stonewall Camp, U. C. V., many favors, having made faithful report of all of our proceedings, and in many other ways shown a very friendly and courteous disposition to our camp, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That the thanks of our camp be, and the same are hereby extended to The Gainesville Sun for the many favors extended to us in the past."

Appointment of Officers.

At this meeting, which was the annual meeting, Commander Blitch appointed the following officers:

A. T. Stokes, LaCrosse, first lieutenant-commander; E. C. Chitty, Micanopy, second lieutenant-commander; J. M. Shaw, Alachua, third lieutenant-commander; S. H. Wienges, Gainesville, fourth lieutenant-commander; J. C. McGrew, Gainesville, adjutant; J. T. Wood, Gainesville, quartermaster; T. L. Boulware, Gainesville, commissary; Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Sr., Gainesville, surgeon; Rev. Van T. Ellis, Bland, chaplain; T. B. Ellis, Gainesville, treasurer; C. C. Drummond, Trenton, sergeant-major; T. M. Venable, Arredondo, officer of the day; B. F. Massey, Arredondo, color-sergeant; J. P. Bauknight, Gainesville, vidette; A. W. Taylor, Gainesville, first color-sergeant; C. C. Harwell, High Springs, second color-sergeant.

General Order No. 2.

For the information of the camp, the following orders from general headquarters were read:

Headquarters Florida Division, United Confederate Veterans, Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23, 1907—General Order No. 2.

The Major-General Commanding, in announcing the following appointments to the division staff, calls attention to the fact that these appointments reducing the staff have been made in conformity with resolutions passed at the recent State reunion at Pensacola. Only those have been appointed to the most important positions who have consented to serve, uniform themselves, attend the reunions and assist in the many duties required on these occasions.

The following are the appointments referred to, with rank as mentioned, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Col. Robert J. Magill, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, R. E. Lee No. 58, Jacksonville.

Lieut. Col. W. W. Wilson, Assistant Adjutant-General, D. L. Kenan No. 140, Quincy.

Lieut. Col. H. H. Duncan, Inspector-General, Lake Co. No. 279, Tavares.

Lieut. Col. H. H. Love, Quarter-Master-General, R. E. Lee No. 58, Jacksonville.

Lieut. Col. Dixon B. Reed, Commissary-General, Ward No. 10, Pensacola.

Lieut. Col. James McKay, Chief of Artillery, Loring No. 1126, Tampa.

Lieut. Col. A. C. Tippin, Chief of Ordnance, Ward No. 10, Pensacola.

Lieut. Col. W. M. Blitch, Paymaster-General, Stonewall No. 1438, Gainesville.

Lieut. Col. G. S. Hardee, Chief of Engineers, Indian River No. 47, Rockledge.

Lieut. Col. Daniel Campbell, Judge-Advocate-General, E. Kirby Smith No. 282, DeFuniak.

Lieut. Col. R. C. White, Surgeon-General, Ward No. 10, Pensacola.

Lieut. Col. Edwin G. Weed, Chaplain-General, R. E. Lee No. 58, Jacksonville.

Aides.

Major Joseph McVey, Ward No. 10, Cantonment.

Major Jas. C. Brown, D. L. Kenan No. 140, Quincy.

Major Wm. H. Murphy, Ward No. 10, Roberts.

Major S. M. Robertson, McMillan No. 217, Chipley.

Major H. H. Speer, D. L. Kenan No. 140, Chattahoochee.

Major Tom Costa, Thompson B. Lamar No. 161, Tallanassee.

Major H. V. Long, Marion No. 56, Ocala.

Major G. L. Baltzell, Nassau No. 104, Fernandina.

Major S. M. Wilson, Geo. T. Ward No. 148, Inverness.

Major J. A. Cox, Lakeland No. 1543, Lakeland.

Major W. B. Johnson, Alfred Iverson No. 1482, Kissimmee.

Major W. M. Ives, E. A. Perry No. 150, Lake City.

The Major-General Commanding most earnestly asks and believes that every member of his staff will aid in every active manner possible in upholding the stronger camps, encouraging the weaker ones, and in sustaining and upholding the principles which are the foundation and life of our glorious organization.

II. Commanders of camps and all members thereof are urged to use their every influence with members of the Legislature from their respective counties, to secure their active cooperation in carrying out the resolutions adopted at the Gainesville reunion in 1906, viz: To secure the aid of the State of Florida by a liberal appropriation toward erecting a monument to Florida's soldiers at Chickamauga, Ga., and to establish a department of archives and history. Comrades, do your utmost to create a strong and active sentiment in this matter and let us erect this monument.

III. Commanders of camps are most earnestly requested to aid through their organizations in raising funds for the monuments at Olustee and Chickamauga. This is a matter that should appeal to every member of the division. Any amount, however small, which shall be sent in to the Adjutant-General will be delivered to the chairman of the committees having this work in charge.

IV. Commanders of camps are urged in conformity with resolutions passed by the division at Pensacola to take steps at once in their respective neighborhoods to purge the pension roll of all unworthy applicants, and to report to the authorities at Tallahassee all cases of unworthy men who are receiving pensions. It is suggested that each camp obtain a roll of the pensioners in their county from the county authorities, investigate same and report as suggested, and that the record of every applicant for a pension be searchingly investigated and not approved by Camp Adjutants unless said applicant is a good active member of the camp and his record clearly established.

V. All camps in this division are urged to properly and conspicuously observe the birthday of our beloved hero and chieftain, the peerless Robert E. Lee, on January 19, 1908, and they will also invite the local chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy to unite with them in whatever ceremonies are carried out on that day.

VI. Commanders of camps will have this and all general orders read to their camps at their first meeting and published in their local papers promptly.

By order of
W. L. WITTICH,
Major-General Commanding Florida Division, U. C. V.

Official: ROBERT J. MAGILL,
Adjutant-General and Chief-of-Staff.

The camp then adjourned until Monday, January 20, by order
W. M. BLITCH, Commander.
J. C. M'GREW, Adjutant.

OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Gainesville Graded and High School Opened for Spring Term.

After a vacation of about two weeks, the Gainesville Graded and High School threw open its massive doors for the beginning of the spring term on Monday.

The opening of this well-known institution was very encouraging, as a large number of pupils responded to the roll-call.

The faculty and students have had a good rest, and Prof. Cawthon and his efficient assistants, with the cooperation of the pupils, propose to make this the banner term of the school.

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Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas., writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for dyspepsia." For sale by W. M. Johnson.

Will Return to Gainesville.

Friends of Col. John B. Dell and family, who have been residing at Hague for the past few months, will be glad to learn that they have decided to return to Gainesville, and will be located in East Gainesville.

Col. Dell, who owned near Hague one of the finest and most fertile plantations in the county, recently sold the same, and intends in future to make his home in Gainesville.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

Have Started Operations.

The mill of the Eddins Manufacturing Company, which has been idle for the past two or three weeks on account of some needed repairs, started up again Monday morning. This mill employs a large number of hands, all of whom were glad at an opportunity to return to work.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

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For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

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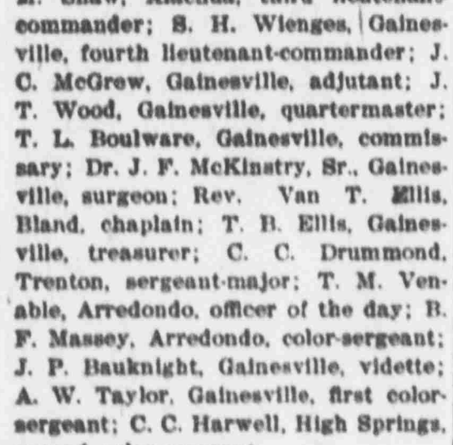

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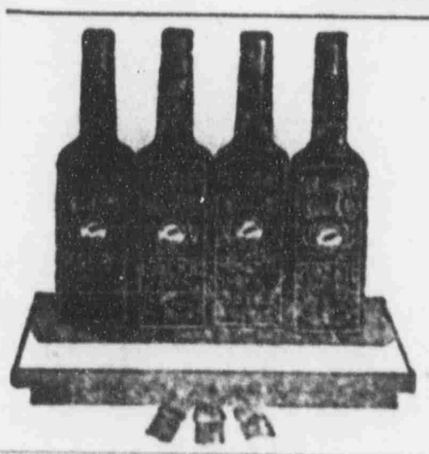

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We expect to occupy the grand new building being erected on opposite corner from our present location about February 1st. We desire to move as little as possible of our present stock, and we will simply make Sweeping Sacrifices of the Entire Grand Stock. The time we have to do it in is short, hence the reductions must be great to accomplish what we want. It's easier to move the money than the goods, and such a Cyclone of Bargains will be offered daily that you do not want to miss a day of this Great Sale. Merchants, Hotel Keepers and Everyone interested in buying the Most Elegant Merchandise are requested NOT to let this opportunity pass without supplying all their wants.

Challenge Prices on Sheets--Pillow Cases

They Cannot Be Manufactured Today for These Prices

20 Doz. Extra Good Bleached Sheets, 72x90, worth 50c, for ..... 42c.
20 Doz. Good Heavy Bleached Sheets, 81x90, worth 65c, for ..... 50c.
20 Doz. Good Heavy Bleached Sheets, 81x90, worth, 85c, for ..... 65c.
20 Doz. Extra Fine Bleached Sheets, 81x90, worth 90c, for ..... 69c.
20 Doz. Best Mohawk Sheets, 72x90, worth 90c, for.... 70c.
20 Doz. Best Mohawk Sheets, 81x90, worth $1.00, for.. 75c.
20 Doz. Best New York Mills Sheets, 72x90, worth $1.10, for ..... 85c.
50 Doz. 42x36 Pillow Cases, worth anywhere 12½c, for 10c.
50 Doz. 45x36 Pillow Cases, worth anywhere 13½c, for 11c.
50 Doz. 45x36 Pillow Cases, worth anywhere 20c, for 16½c.
10-4 N. Y. Mills Bleached Sheeting worth 40c yd, for 33c.
9-4 N. Y. Mills Bleached Sheeting, worth 37c yd., for 32c.
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 30c, for..... 26c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 28c, for..... 24c.
10-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 28c, for..... 24c.
9-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 26c, for..... 22c.
9-4 Pepperel Brown Sheeting, worth 32c, for..... 28c.
Good Brown Muslin, worth 7½c; 20 yds. for..... 1.00
Heavy Brown Sheeting, worth 8½c; 16 yds. for.... 1.00
Extra Good Brown Sheeting, worth 10c; 14 yds. for.. 1.00

Wonderful Bed-Spread Values

58c for Spreads worth..... 75c.
85c for Good Spreads worth..... 1.00
$1.19 for Spreads worth..... 1.75
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Our usual big values in Towels for this sale at 4, 8, 10, 12½ and 19c each.

House Furnishings--Great Bargains

35c Bleached Damask ..... 22c yd.
65c Bleached Damask ..... 43c yd.
72-inch Irish Damask, worth 75c..... 49c yd.
72-inch Extra Heavy Satin Damask, sells everywhere for 1.50, this sale..... 89c.
Full size Napkins to match..... $2.75 doz.
Colored Bordered Fringe Doylies, 35c dozen, were.. 50c.
Good Heavy Damask Napkins, worth 75c, now..... 59c.
Fine all Linen Napkins, worth $2.00, sale price..... 1.59
Extra Heavy all Linen Napkins, worth $2.75, sale.... 1.98

Lace Curtains at Much Under Value

$1.00 Lace Curtains ..... 89c.
$1.25 Lace Curtains ..... 98c.
$1.50 Lace Curtains $1.29

All our fine curtains, worth up to $15.00 pair, included in this sale.

Blankets and Comforts Must Be Sold

At some prices. We have marked them at prices to prevent our moving them.

Good Cotton Blankets at half their value.

Fine part wool and all wool Blankets at less than factory prices.

Fine cotton-filled and down Comforts at less than factory prices.

1 case Women's Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants, worth 35c, in this sale ..... 21c each.

These goods were delayed in transit, came in out of season. We rather sell them at these prices than return them.

PHENOMENAL REDUCTIONS

IN THE PRICES OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL

Fine Tailored Suits and Skirts; Handsome Waists and Stylish Cloaks all in this great sale.

50 Fine Tailored Skirts in black, blues and mixtures, good values at $3.50, will be sold in this sale at....$1.98
50 High-Class Tailored Skirts, worth $6.50 to $8.50, in this sale $2.98
100 Fine Panama Skirts in black, blue and the new browns, cut in the very newest styles, at..... $4.98
They are reduced from $6.50 and $7.50.

One lot Women's and Misses' Raincoats at about half their price.

All Women's and Children's Cloaks at half their value.

Women's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits.....$ 6.98
Women's $20.00 and $22.50 Suits..... 9.98
Women's $25.00 and $30.000 Suits..... 12.98

Silk Petticoat sale at $4.98 and $5.98.

$3.98 for Fine Silk Petticoat, worth $6.50 and $7.50. They are beautiful.

Beautiful Silk Waists

Mercilessly sacrificed for this sale. We do not want to move them, the prices will.

Wool Dress Goods

Simply slaughtered for this sale.

We have classified a lot of Wool Dress Goods into 4 lots and priced them at .....25c, 39c, 49c and 69c.
1 lot Wool Dress Goods that sold for 35 and 50c yard, for this sale ..... 25c yd.
1 lot Wool Dress Goods that sold for 50c, 75c and $1.00 for this sale ..... 39c.
1 lot Wool Dress Goods that sold for 75c, $1.00, $1.25.. 49c
1 lot fine Wool Dress Goods that sold for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, for this sale ..... 69c.
Extra Fine Chiffon finished Broadcloth, 54-inch, worth $1.25, this sale ..... 89c yd.

Slaughter Sale of Fine Silks

Black Taffeta, Black Peau de Soies, fancy silks, Crepe de Chines, etc.

10 pieces Crepe de Chines, all colors, reduced from 85c, in this sale ..... 49c.
1 lot fancy Silks, neat checks and stripes, worth 75c and 85c, in this sale ..... 49c.
5 pieces the celebrated Cortiselli, guaranteed Taffeta Silk, sells everywhere for $2.00, in this sale..... $1.59

Domestic Specials

Fine Lonsdale and Standard Bleaching, worth 15c yd, for ..... 11c yd.
20 pieces Fitchville Bleaching, worth 12½c, for....10c yd.
Good Heavy 4-4 Bleaching, worth 11c, for 8½c yd while they last.
Good ⅞ Bleaching, worth 10c ..... 7½c.
Good ⅞ Bleaching, worth 7½c, for..... 5c.
20 pieces extra good Bleached Cambric, worth 12½c, for ..... 10c.
20 pieces Berkley Corsnet Cambric, worth 15c, for.. 12½c.
20 pieces Berkley 60 Cambric, worth 15c, for..... 12½c
20 pieces Lonsdale Cambric, worth 16½c, for..... 12½c.

Dress Ginghams

100 pieces Choice Staple Ginghams, worth 9c, for..... 7c.
100 pieces Amoskeag Staple Ginghams, worth 10c, for 8c yd.
100 pieces Extra Fine Dress Ginghams, new patterns, worth 15c yard ..... 10c.

A Chance to Buy Fine White Goods, Laces and Embroideries for Your Early Spring

35 pieces 39-inch Indian Head, soft finish, worth 15c, for ..... 11c yd.
50 pieces 40-inch white Lawn, worth 12½c for..... 8½c yd.
50 pieces 40-inch white Lawn, worth 15c, for..... 8½c yd.
25 pieces extra fine India Linon, worth 15c, for.. 11c yd.
25 pieces extra fine India Linon, worth 25 and 30c, for ..... 17c yd.
50 pieces Cotton Torchon Laces, worth 10 and 12½c yard, choice ..... 5c yd.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

35c Corset Covers ..... 19c.
50c Corset Covers ..... 35c.
60c Corset Covers ..... 49c.
75c Corset Covers ..... 59c.
Beautiful Lace-Trimmed Corset Covers, worth $1.25.. 98c.
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35c Drawers, wide hemstitch ruffles..... 25c.
50c Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmings..... 39c.
75c soft Muslin Drawers..... 59c.

Fine soft Muslin Drawers with elaborate lace and embroidery trimmings.

FINE MUSLIN SKIRTS with lace and embroidery trimmings at less than cost to manufacture today.

Gowns of every price reduced for this great sale.

Fine Muslin and Cambric Chemise at sacrifice prices.

Cotton Goods Specials

50 pieces double fold printed Flannels, worth 15c, yd.. 10c.
50 pieces 27-inch printed Flannels, worth 10 and 12½c yd, for..... 8c yd.
25 pieces good Outing, worth today 12½c, for this sale 8c yd.
25 pieces Outing, worth 7c..... 5c yd.
500 pieces best Standard Prints of all kinds, worth 8 and 9 cents, choice of any ..... 6½c yd.
A good assortment of good Prints, worth 7½c.....5c yd.
100 pieces choice Percale, worth 12½c, for..... 9c yd.

Men's Furnishings Under-Priced

1 lot Men's Fancy Shirts, worth 50c and 65c..... 43c.
1 lot Men's Fancy Shirts, worth 75c..... 50c.
1 case Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, worth 65c, for this sale ..... 43c.
50 dozen Men's Fancy Socks, worth 25c per pair, 2 pair for ..... 25c.
50 dozen Men's Grey Mixed Socks, worth 8c..... 4c pair.

1 case Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, a 65c value, in this sale 43c, 85c suit.

Notion Specials

1 lot Women's Black Hose, worth 25c..... 19c. pair
1 lot Women's Black Hose, worth 19c..... 12½c pr.
50 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, 3 for..... 5c.
50 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 10c..... 5c each.
50 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 10c..... 4c each.
50 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 15c..... 7½c.
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General Jewell, Orlando's new mayor, has given orders for vagrants to "move on." His example should be emulated by officials in other sections of the State.

If Frank Adams had announced for the Senate when he was inclined to do so it would have been "all in and out" with the candidates now in the race. And it is really a pity he did not do so.

If the hospital ships are to be commanded by doctors, it would seem a natural thing for the colliers to be commanded by miners and the supply ships by butchers, with a few grocers' clerks for petty officers.

The Times-Union remarks that "the perfume of one Florida guava will make more people sit up and take notice than all the John Temple Graves editorials that have yet been printed in The New York American."

The Ocala Banner advises Congressman Sparkman to "say no, or move to Jacksonville." If he says "yes," Brother Harris, the Jacksonville candidates will not be "in the running" for United States Senator in Old Alachua.

From the amount of "stuff" Allan Rodgers is furnishing the Jacksonville papers in opposition to prohibition one is lead to infer that he is one of those writers known as "penny-a-liners." Really, Mr. Rodgers, you are overdoing the thing.

The Los Angeles Times advocates placing Thanksgiving and Christmas closer together hereafter. Our esteemed contemporary seems to forget that for at least two weeks on each side of Christmas few people are in a thankful mood.

J. W. Brownfield, at one time connected with The Sun, is now editor and manager of The Fernandina Record. Mr. Brownfield is one of the best printers in the State, as well as a good writer, and will give the people of the Island City a paper of which they may well feel proud. The Sun is glad to locate you again, Brother Brownfield, and we wish you much success in your new field.

The editor of The Sun appreciates the action of Stonewall Camp, U. C. V., in showing the appreciation of the members of the camp, individually and collectively, of the interest the paper has manifested in their welfare, and we assure them that the columns of The Sun will always be open to them. It has been a pleasure for the editor of The Sun to serve the old veterans in every capacity in which he could serve them, and he will always be found advocating any measure that is calculated to redound to the benefit of the noble patriots who fought for the South in the sixties.

A CRITICISM OF SENATOR BRYAN.

The Ocala Banner gives the following criticism of Senator W. J. Bryan:

"Mr. William James Bryan, recently appointed United States Senator from Florida by Governor Broward to fill the unexpired term of Senator Mallory, deceased, has given out a most remarkable statement for publication. This statement has been printed in many of the newspapers of the country, and as we have seen no contradiction or denial of its genuineness, the presumption is that it is authentic.

"Among other things the young gentleman makes the following rather rash prediction:

"'I am going to make the people of my State the best Senator any State ever had.'

"We devoutly and sincerely hope that the young man's prophesy of himself may come true, yet it seems to us that it is a very rash statement for a young man to make, and we are extremely sorry that he was fresh enough to do so.

"So far as we are aware Mr. Bryan has done nothing to foreshadow so much greatness.

"He has made no great speech on any of the grave and vexing questions of State or national import, so far as we know, outside of his own community, and if he has made any there they have not been printed, or if printed, did not attract very general notice.

"So far as we are aware he has made no striking nor profound contributions to any of the newspapers, magazines, or other periodicals of the country, offering a solution for any of the absorbing problems that have confronted us for the past decade.

"He was at the head of Broward's campaign committee, and distributed Straub's cartoons—about 80,000 of them.

"We are told that Mr. Bryan 'busted' an ice trust in Jacksonville.

"Mr. Ed Davis did that in Ocala, but it was not regarded such an overwhelming performance as to cover his brow with a halo of glory.

"Indeed, so many things of this sort are done by the members of the Ocala bar that they attract very little attention, and are looked upon as a matter of course.

"Prophesying that he is going to 'make the best Senator any State ever had,' it seems to us that Mr. Bryan is assuming a very huge contract, for some of the States have had Senators whose greatness has been reflected in nearly every page of the nation's history—men who are remarkable for their erudition, oratory, magnetism and patriotism.

"Massachusetts had Daniel Webster, Charles Sumner, Henry Wilson, Rockwell Hoar and others whom the 'Old Bay State' holds in precious memory.

"South Carolina had Calhoun, Hayne and Hampton, and a long list of others who shed effulgent and imperishable glory on the proud 'Palmetto State.'

Kentucky had Clay and Breckinridge, and Crittendon and Carlisle, whose fame rests eternal with that of the nation.

"Clay was a younger man when he received the appointment to fill out an unexpired term in the Senate of the United States, but he had already won a national reputation by the part he played as a member of the Legislature and a member of the constitutional convention of his State, where he boldly advocated the abolition of slavery.

"All the States have made valuable contributions to the Senate of the United States.

"There were Jackson, Johnson, Harris and Carmack, from Tennessee; Davis and Foote, from Mississippi; Benjamin and Eustis, from Louisiana; Houston, from Texas; Yancey, Morgan and Pettus, from Alabama; McDuffie, Toombs, Gordon and Hill, from Georgia; Cass, Benton, Hendricks, Voorhees and Vest, from Missouri; Sherman and Thurman, from Ohio; Doolittle from Wisconsin; DeWitt, Clinton, Filmore and Conkling from New York; Bayard, from Delaware; Edmunds, from Vermont; Blaine, from Maine; Ingalls, from Kansas; Yulee, Mallory (father and son) and Jones and Call, from Florida, and a long list of others whose debates attracted momentous attention and fill volumes.

"And the Senate of the United States today will measure strength with any legislative body in the world, so it may be seen at a glance what a tremendous contract our youthful Senator has undertaken to perform.

"Not only has young Mr. Bryan assumed the contract to 'make the best Senator any State ever had,' but he has assumed to make it his 'life work,' as if there are to be no more primary elections in Florida and the appointment of Governor Broward is to keep him in office forever!

"'Some day,' he says, 'I shall be the oldest Senator.' The young man just seems to take it for granted that he is to homestead the office and become a permanent fixture in the upper branch of Congress."

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

The Well Informed of the World.

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
LOUISVILLE, KY. U.S.A. LONDON, ENGLAND. NEW YORK, N.Y.

THE TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

For the first time in the history of the navy there will be inaugurated this year a regular torpedo flotilla similar to that of the British navy. We have had torpedo boat practice every summer at Newport for some seasons past, but the torpedo strength of the navy has now grown to about one hundred torpedo boats and destroyers, to say nothing of a number of submarines. The management of the flotilla has been turned over to Commander O. C. Marsh, who has outlined a series of maneuvers to be carried out during the spring either at Narragansett or Chesapeake Bay. The exact scene of the maneuvers has not yet been determined. Thus, while the battleships, the heavyweight section of the fleet, are on exhibition in South America and on the Pacific Coast, there will be something doing for the Atlantic in the line of naval entertainment. The torpedo division probably will consist of two divisions of submarines, one of torpedo boats and another of destroyers. The navy has never yet given an exhibition of torpedo-boat work in force and it will take considerable practice to bring this arm of service up to a state of real efficiency. The torpedo boat has the advantage of keeping the enemy uneasy, but it is to be strongly suspected that its chief efficiency is in its moral effect. The two torpedo boats accompanying Cervera's fleet during the Spanish war were really more dreaded than all the rest of the Spanish squadron put together, yet when it came to actual service they were put out of commission by the little converted yacht Gloucester in something like three minutes. In the Russo-Jap war, in spite of the daring and resourcefulness of the Japanese, the torpedo boats did really very little effective work. Only a fraction of one per cent of their shots landed. The American torpedo flotilla will have to do a great deal of practice work before it ever becomes really effective.

What this country needs is more corkscrews about this time of year.

One of the South Florida papers having asked what Hon. Frank Clark has done for his district, The Lake City Index takes up the subject of rural free delivery routes, by way of answer, and shows in a table that he had procured the establishment of fifty-seven of these routes up to November 1, employing fifty-three persons, whereas the other two congressional districts taken together can show only sixty-four, employing fifty persons. The total expenditure for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1907, was $30,812 in the Second district, whereas in the other two Florida districts taken together it was but $26,627.50. This shows what he has done for the farmers of the Second district, but it is only a part of his record, as attention to the need of better mail facilities by the rural population of his district is only a small part of his duties. It is a very conclusive answer, so far as it goes. —Times-Union.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Carter, rector of St. John's Episcopal church at Tallahassee, died in that city on December 28, aged 78 years. He had served as rector for the Tallahassee church for 28 years, and no minister was ever more dearly beloved by his congregation and the people generally. He was truly one of God's chosen disciples, and the whole city mourns his demise, Jew as well as Gentile.

A well-known scientist says "the time will come when water in this world of ours will be more precious than gold." About that time it may be possible to buy unwatered milk.

If Grover Cleveland should come out for Bryan the thing would be practically unanimous.

Three hundred million tin cans have been ordered by the California Fruit Canners' Association. That looks suspiciously like rushing the can manufacturers.

Indiana sings the song to Fairbanks, "We are engaged in a sort of a way, but could learn to love another."

Statement of the Condition
—OF—
THE BANK OF NEWBERRY

Located at Newberry, Florida, at close of business Dec. 31, 1907

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	$41,451.56
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,751.77
Real estate	800.00
Cash in banks.....	16,289.31
Cash in vault.....	6,818.14
	$67,110.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$15,000.00
Deposits	48,640.91
Undivided profits	2,951.04
Cashier's checks	518.83
	$67,110.78

State of Florida, County of Alachua }

Before me came W. G. Chapman, cashier, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank as shown by books on file in said bank.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) W. G. CHAPMAN, Cashier.
E. T. HENDERSON, J. of P.

Correct—Attest: C. D. May, S. A. Hussey, W. H. Tucker, Directors.

THE DIAMOND ICE CO.
GAINESVILLE, FLA.
Has built one of the most up-to-date Ice plants in the State of Florida, and has now open
A Large Cold Storage Room for Curing Meats
And is now prepared to handle Meats in large quantities for the FARMER at new plant located on the Seaboard Railroad, foot of S. Arredondo St., just West of Seaboard depot.

W. H. ROBERTSON GONE TO HIS REWARD

One of Alachua County's Oldest and Most Beloved Citizens.

A MAN OF FINE CHARACTER

Has Served His Friends and His Country Faithfully, Both in Private and Public Life—Editor of First Newspaper Published in County.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

One of the saddest deaths to occur in this county for several years was that of Hon. William H. Robertson, who passed away at his home on Alachua avenue, east, about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, of la grippe and a complication of diseases which, on account of his advanced age, he could not survive.

Mr. Robertson was seventy years of age, and it may be said that a more useful life, both to his friends and his country, was never served. He was born in New Orleans, La., September 12, 1837, coming from that city to Alachua county about the year 1857. He settled at Micanopy, and enjoyed the distinction of being the editor of the first paper ever published in Alachua county, being The Cotton States, a weekly publication established soon after his arrival here. He had associated with him in the proprietorship and publication of this paper the late Judge Arnow.

After an association of probably a year the interests of Mr. Arnow were purchased by Mr. Robertson, who changed the name of the publication to The New Era, shortly afterwards moving the same to Gainesville, where he continued its publication to the beginning of the war.

At the breaking out of the war between the States, Mr. Robertson, with

HON. W. H. ROBERTSON

For Fifty Years One of Alachua County's Devoted Citizens.

commendable loyalty to the cause which brought it about, relinquished all his business interests here and enlisted as a private in Company C, Seventh Florida Infantry, Gen. Bates' division, and, with a few friends in this vicinity who survive him, saw active and hard service in the campaign. He was soon appointed quartermaster-sergeant, and at the last battle of this division, at the close of the year, he was elected captain of his company at Bentonville, N. C., bringing his men back home, where they were discharged.

At the close of the war deceased again engaged in the newspaper business, but did not continue in that work long, for, about 1866, he was married to Miss Emma McKinstry, and took up his home on a beautiful estate about four miles east of the city, where he lived happily, rearing a most interesting family. He moved to this city about six years ago, where he has since resided with his family.

As a public man deceased was well known and loved by all, for faithfulness, efficiency and loyalty to the duties reposed in him. For more than twenty years, consecutively, he was a member of the school board of Alachua county, being the greater part of this time chairman of that body. Finally, becoming in feeble health, and unable to attend to the duties of his office, he declined to enter the race again; but the people of the county, realizing the great and valued service he had rendered for so many years without compensation, insisted upon his candidacy for county treasurer in 1902, and he was consequently elected without opposition, receiving the highest individual vote in the county. He served four years with efficiency, but in 1906 declined to enter the race. His service in this position, like that of the former, was perfect, loyal and sincere.

He also served the county for several years as county commissioner, of which body he was chairman.

Deceased has been for years a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to which he was as loyal as he was in public affairs and the duties to his family. He was loved and esteemed by every member of that church, and will be missed in the congregation.

Deceased is survived by a widow, two sons, John and C. Sydney, and three daughters, Misses Emma, Gertrude and Eva, the latter residing in Fernandina. The sympathy of the entire community is extended the bereaved family.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROBERTSON.

One of Gainesville's Oldest and Most Beloved Citizens Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Hon. W. H. Robertson, the sad death of whom occurred on Tuesday morning, was held from the residence, 908 Alachua avenue, East, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Thos. J. Nixon of the First Methodist church officiating.

The funeral was largely attended by old comrades and friends of this distinguished person, whom they had learned to love as a brother. Members of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., as a token of respect for their brother, C. Sydney Robertson, son of the deceased, also attended in a body.

The service was a beautiful one, the minister touching most impressively upon the useful, Christian life and character of the deceased. The entire assemblage, it was plainly evident, were deeply touched by his remarks.

At the conclusion of the services at the home a large number followed the remains to their last resting-place in Evergreen cemetery, where this noble earthly character was tenderly laid to rest until the final day.

The floral decorations came from many friends as tokens of love and esteem. They were as plentiful as they were beautiful and fragrant.

To the bereaved family The Sun, with other friends, extends sincerest sympathy.

HOG CHOLERA.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany street, Boston, Mass.

Newberry Notes.

Newberry, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lillie Kitchens and daughter, Minnie, are home again, after a two-weeks' visit to relatives at Ft. White.

Miss Atlanta Studstill is visiting at Coleman this week, guest of her brother, Lonnie Studstill.

Lucius Johnson is home again, after a week's visit to relatives at Hawthorn.

We are sorry to report Miss Fanny Jo Hodges on our sick list this week. Her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

Bro. J. L. Yeats filled his regular appointment here Sunday, delivering two fine sermons, one in the morning and one in the evening.

After a pleasant visit here to Mrs. C. D. May, Miss Kate Smith has returned to her home in Alachua.

W. G. Chapman returned last Thursday from Georgia, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Groff and little daughter, Dorothy, of Dallas, are the guests of Mrs. E. A. Groff this week.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh—Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amputation Necessary — Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

BELIEVES LIFE SAVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, "Try them if you like, but I do not think they will do any good." At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Pills. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use it for his own patients. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and five bottles of Resolvent, and I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I have lots of grandchildren, and they are frequent users of Cuticura, and I always recommend it to the many people whom my business brings to my house every day. Mrs. Jean-Baptiste Renaud, clairvoyant, 277, Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

SLEEP FOR BABIES

Rest for Mothers.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients.

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Cuticura Ointment (50c.), and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills 25c per vial of 60). Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.

Schools Throughout the County Opened Spring Term Monday.

Several of the public schools throughout the county opened the spring terms Monday, after a vacation of two weeks during the holidays.

As a rule both teachers and pupils are glad to return to their duties, and the indications are that the present term will prove most successful throughout the county.

Among the schools opening Monday were Trenton, with Miss Ada Philpot, principal, and Miss Hydee Croxton, assistant; Brown school, near High Springs, Miss Harriett Hawthorn, principal; Antioch school, Miss Minnie Lee, principal; Cool Springs school.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

RAWLS GETS CONVICTS.

The Bid of This Firm a Little in Excess of Their Opponents.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

The Board of County Commissioners have been in session for the past two days, but have not yet finished their labors. This is a most important session, being the session at which the names of jurors for the present year are placed in the box, the county convicts are leased to the highest and best bidders, and the road supervisors are appointed for the ensuing year. As a result, the meetings have attracted more than the usual attention.

On Monday the board convened, selecting the 310 names subject to jury duty for the year, and placed them in the box, after which adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

On Tuesday the bids for the hire of county convicts for the year were opened, and the convicts were leased to Rawls & Co., the present lessees. There were three bids.

Rawls & Co. bid $25 per head for all convicts now in hand until their time of sentence expires, and $20 per head for all convicts for the present year. T. W. Shands & Co's. bid was $19 per head, while the bid of J. L. Medlin & Co. was not so good, being only $17.50 per head per annum.

The matter of road supervisor was not reached Tuesday, but will be decided at the meeting today, the board having adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that there are eight bids for road supervisor.

RELIEVES IN FIVE MINUTES.

Help Comes Quickly When Hyomei is Used for Catarrh.

The quick relief that comes from the Hyomei treatment for catarrh is most remarkable. Put a few drops of liquid Hyomei in the little pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and before you have used the treatment for five minutes you will notice relief from your catarrhal troubles.

It gives a tonic healing effect to the air you breathe, kills all catarrhal germs, stops the poisonous secretions, and soothes the irritated mucous membrane.

Hyomei will destroy all disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs and make a quick and permanent cure of catarrh. So strong are J. W. McCollum & Co's. belief in the power of Hyomei to cure all catarrhal troubles that with every $1.00 outfit they give a guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy gives satisfaction.

MARSHAL ARNOW'S REPORT.

Aggregated $285.85—One of the Best Ever Made to Council.

Marshal Arnow made his report to the City Council Monday night—and it was a report of which he should well feel proud—as it is one of the best, if not the best, ever recorded since the city was a municipality.

While it may not be any credit to offenders of the law, it is a credit to the efficiency of the officers in apprehending those who break the law.

The report shows an aggregate for the month of December of $285.85, of which $261.85 were fines collected, and the balance, $24, fees for impounding cattle.

BUREEN WAS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Alleged Murderer of Woman at Tioga Must Answer to Charge.

SAID WOMAN KILLED HERSELF

That Was The Story Which He Told in County Judge's Court, But It Sounded Weak, and Bureen Was Remanded Back to Prison.

Jim Bureen, the negro who is charged with shooting to death at Tioga on the afternoon of November 17 a woman, Lula Johnson, alias Lula Washington, alias Lula Bureen, was given a preliminary hearing before County Judge Mason Wednesday, and bound over without bail to await the action of the grand jury at the spring term of the circuit court. There apparently seemed to be little sympathy for the negro as he was marched into the office of Judge Mason and directed to a seat.

In Bureen's statement he testified that the woman, with whom he was living as his wife, died from the effects of a gun-shot wound virtually inflicted by herself. He stated that the woman got possession of the gun and attempted to kill him, in a fit of madness. He grappled the gun, and while he was endeavoring to wrench it from her grasp, the muzzle was pointed toward her. She pulled the trigger, the gun was discharged, and the contents lodged in the woman's stomach, causing her death.

Taking into consideration the fact that it would seem a difficult matter for a person to inflict a self-wound in the stomach with a shot gun by manipulating the trigger with the fingers, together with the fact that Bureen made haste to get away, it is said bare-footed and hatless, after the tragedy, caused the court to hold him without bail.

The story of this tragedy is well known, having been published on two former occasions. It might be well to state, however, that Bureen succeeded in making his escape, and was later captured near Baldwin by the Duval county authorities, where he is said to have been hiding since the fatal day. Sheriff Fennell was notified and went to Jacksonville and brought the prisoner here.

IT IS WAITS AND THIGPIN.

They Were Successful Bidders for Road Overseers for Ensuing Year.

At the final meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Wednesday, bids were opened for the position of road supervisor, or overseer, for the ensuing year.

There were eight bids, the contracts being let to T. R. Waits and C. L. Thigpin at $60 per month each.

Messrs. Waits and Thigpin are both practical road men of broad experience. The former is already in the position, and the latter was acting in that capacity until last year, when he had the misfortune to sustain injury in the runaway of a road team which caused the loss of one foot. He has since been inactive, but feels well enough now to return to work.

200 SACKS SEED PEAS

JUST RECEIVED

—CONSISTING OF—

Evans' Earliest
Philadelphia Extra Early
Telephone
Alaska
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McLean's Advance
First and Best
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THE RAIN AND WIND PLAYED THEIR PRANKS

Heaviest Rain and Windstorm for Years Visits This Section.

THE DAMAGE AT CEDAR KEY

It is Reported That Condition Assumed Nature of a Hurricane There, and That Much Damage Was Done. Cedar Key Was Isolated.

One of the severest windstorms known for several years visited this section about 2:30 Tuesday morning, lasting about three hours. At times the wind gained such velocity that it almost assumed the nature of a gale, and in several sections of the city trees were up-rooted, limbs blown to the ground, and houses quivered under the strain. No serious damage was reported, however, other than the loss of trees, some of which were highly valued by their owners. No damage is reported to vegetation throughout this section, but all districts have not been heard from.

All day during Monday the rain fell, and in the evening at times fell in great sheets, rendering the streets almost impassable. The rain abated to some extent shortly after midnight, but was resumed at intervals with the wind, making matters more disagreeable.

It is reported that the wind reached a higher velocity at Cedar Key, doing considerable damage, principally among which was the partial destruction of one of the railroad trestles of the Seaboard, connecting Cedar Key with the main land. As a result trains were unable to clear, and there was no connection with the town during Tuesday. The wires were also so badly damaged that it was impossible to get regular telegraphic connection, hence the exact amount of the damage could not be ascertained.

The Early Bird train made a trip to the scene of the demolished trestle, where passengers were transferred. This train brought no mail or express, however, only performing service for the accommodation of passengers. It was late in the afternoon when the train reached Gainesville, north bound.

This storm did not seem to be confined to this section and Cedar Key alone, but throughout South Florida. All trains were late, some being annulled. The north-bound train on the Atlantic Coast Line from St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, known as No. 40, due in Gainesville at 3 o'clock, did not arrive until 6:55. Passengers reported heavy rains and wind, but there was apparently little material damage, except to the railroad tracks, which, in many places, showed washouts. For this reason the trains were delayed, as they were compelled in some instances to repair these washouts, while at other places it was necessary to proceed very cautiously over places made defective temporarily by the heavy rains.

Report comes from Palatka of a heavy rain all day Monday, followed by a terrific windstorm at night, which it is said resulted disastrously to some of the small craft in the river, and several roofs were taken away.

So far as is known, the truckers of this section have suffered but little from the effects of the storm.

Notice of Shareholders' Meeting.

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 24, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Shareholders' Meeting of The Dutton Bank of Gainesville, Florida, will be held at the offices of said bank on January 14th, 1908, (being the second Tuesday in said month), at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

1876 Thirty-One Years' Experience **1907**

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Gainesville, Florida.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science to cure each one of these symptoms and conditions, as attested by the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the several schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a *free* copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

WEST END IN GOOD SHAPE.

So Reports County Officials Who Have Been in That Section.

Tax Collector W. D. Dickinson and Tax Assessor W. W. Colson have made their rounds of the West End.

"You may say that the West End and the people of the West End, as usual, are all right," remarked Collector Dickinson, in speaking of his trip. "Notwithstanding that we were gone only four days, I succeeded in collecting taxes to the amount of about $1,500—and I did not have to beg for it, either. The people met me promptly and paid me cheerfully, which is the best evidence that they are in good shape, financially."

Captain Dickinson further stated that, notwithstanding the long and continued drought in the summer, which had a tendency to materially damage the crops, the farmers of the West End survived all this, and as a rule the cribs are full of corn and the smokehouses loaded with meat. There is also an abundance of sweet potatoes, as well as other good things which go to make the farmer's living.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Brought Some Fine Cattle.

George Estabrook, who has recently established a dairy on his farm about a mile and a half west of the city, has returned from points in West Florida.

Mr. Estabrook went to West Florida for the purpose of purchasing cattle for his new enterprise, and succeeded in securing from Jefferson county, near Monticello, ten head of fine Jerseys, which will give him one of the most select dairy herds in this section.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prvents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

ACCIDENTAL KILLING AT HIGH SPRINGS

Sunday Morning Tragedy in That Town Causing Excitement.

JAMES GRAHAM THE VICTIM

He Was Shot by a Companion, Isaac Carnage, While Carnage Was Endeavoring to Break the Breech of a Gun—Killing Conceded Accidental.

High Springs, Jan. 6.—Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, Isaac Carnage, a negro fireman in the employ of the A. C. L., accidentally shot and killed James Graham, a negro helper to the hosteler in the Coast Line yards.

Carnage was unbreeching a gun, when it was discharged with fatal effects.

Both negroes were of good character, and the killing is believed by the people of the town to have been purely accidental.

HYDE'S REMOVAL SALE.

This Great Event Will be Inaugurated Thursday, January 9.

The event of the season in dry goods circles, and which will cause the ladies to stop and consider, will be the grand removal sale of The G. W. Hyde Co., which will be inaugurated on Thursday, the 9th inst. This sale will not only be the talk of the women folks, but will interest the men also, as special values in men's furnishings will be offered at prices which seem ridiculous.

This enterprising firm, which is the largest of its kind in Central Florida, has $50,000 in the newest and most up-to-date dry goods, ladies' furnishings, etc., which will be sold regardless of cost. The firm expects to occupy its elegant new quarters in the Hill building about February 1, and it is for the purpose of saving trouble and expense in moving that this sacrifice—this feast of bargains—is made.

The line is too varied and extensive to enumerate here, but a persual of the full-page advertisement which appears elsewhere in this paper will convince prospective purchasers that there are bargains in store for them never before heard of.

Remember, this great clearing sale positively begins Thursday, January 9th.

Why

Should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." Sold by W. W. Johnson.

Coming Society Wedding.

The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner of Saturday, the 4th inst., contains the following society squib, which will prove of interest to readers of The Sun, as the prospective groom is well known here, being a son of J. H. Jarvis:

"Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. O'Keefe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Louise, and Mr. Arthur Tedcastle Jarvis. The wedding will be solemnized at the family home the middle of February."

The numerous Gainesville friends of Mr. Jarvis extend congratulations in advance.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Micanopy Banking Company will be held at the general office of the company at Micanopy, Fla., on the second Tuesday in January, 1908, between the hours of 10 and 4 p. m.

E. D. WATSON, Cashier.

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FULL LINE OF NEW GOODS....

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See our samples.

Personal attention to all matters in this line. Mail and telegraph orders promptly attended to

Gainesville, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that C. R. Spivey, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 907, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lots 5 and 6, Noble's Sub-division Windsor.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. W. Keys.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sheppard W. Saggs of Alachua, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 31592 made June 23, 1902, for the N w 1-4 of N e 1-4 Section 28, Township 8 S., Range 19 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz.:

J. G. Rawles, C. F. Floyd, W. T. Wilson and G. W. Wilson, all of Alachua, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILL TO FORECLOSE LIEN.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—The City of Gainesville vs. Mary E. Cox—Bill to Foreclose Lien.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mary E. Cox, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that said defendant is a resident of the city of Atlanta in the State of Georgia and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This 19th December, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
W. S. BROOME, Solicitor for Compl't.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. C. Dean, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 537, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Block 2 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 3, Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Lot 1, Block 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 6, Willey's Addition to Waldo.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. F. Willey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 446, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Rena K. Lipsey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Wanton, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1041, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

8 acres in Se corner of Se 1-4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 29, Tp. 8 S., R. 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Raney of Bell, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31826 made Oct. 20, 1902, for the W 1-2 of Nw 1-4 & Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Section 30, Township 8 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. S. Ricks, C. C. Fletcher, D. Fowler and J. A. Ward, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James G. Sandlin of Fort White, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31253 made Dec. 28, 1901, for the N 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 3, Township 7 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. D. Phillips, H. M. Conerley, F. M. Simpson and W. M. Osteen, all of Fort White, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of F. H. Clyatt, deceased, have been granted to R. M. Chamberlin and J. W. Chamberlin by the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida. All persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate, must present the same for settlement within the time required by law, or the same will be barred by statute of limitation, and all debts due said estate must be paid to the undersigned executors.

R. M. CHAMBERLIN,
J. W. CHAMBERLIN.

This December 7th, 1907.

NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams:

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908. IDA D. WILLIAMS,

Oct. 28, 1907. Administratrix.

PATENTS

D. SWIFT & CO.

SHORT STATE ITEMS

Manatee elected its city officials last week.

Live Oak was visited by a $12,000 fire Wednesday night.

An acre is being set out in seedless grapefruit at West Iona.

DeLand is to have a "home-coming" week, February 16th to 22nd.

Clermont growers are now shipping eggplants, peppers and tomatoes.

Weak-end excursions from Georgia to Jacksonville are growing in popularity, says The Times-Union.

The Wauchula truckers are preparing to put in a larger spring crop than ever the coming season.

A choral society has been organized in St. Augustine to be known as the St. Augustine Choral Society.

New Smyrna thinks that an oyster canning factory will be a valuable acquisition and is working to that end.

Congressman Frank Clark has introduced a bill in Congress for an appropriation for erecting a public building in Palatka.

The bond election which was to have been held in St. Petersburg on the 31st ult., was deferred until the 4th of February.

Work has already begun on the new phosphate elevator for Fernandina. The building is to be the most complete and up-to-date of the kind in the South.

Rev. W. H. Carter, D. D., rector of St. Johns parish, Tallahassee, since 1880, died at the rectory in the State capital early Sunday morning, aged 78 years.

John H. Shultz, the millionaire New York race-horse breeder, is in Jacksonville for the purpose of arranging suitable winter quarters for his long string of thoroughbreds.

Some of the grape growers in Orange county object to being classed with the saloon keepers in that county, and have organized a society to protest for what they consider their rights.

The new Lucerne Hotel will open next week in Orlando. It is three stories, with forty rooms, and will be furnished with the most modern equipment for taking proper care of its guests

Work on the new $1,000,000 Seaboard shops in Jacksonville has been suspended pending the reorganization and readjustment of the finances of the road. Three hundred workmen are idle as a result.

The high officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company are in Florida inspecting the company's property with a view to bettering the facilities for handling the increased business throughout the State.

The bucket shops of Pensacola have felt the effects of the closing of such places in Alabama. Business from nearby Alabama cities and towns came to Pensacola which almost doubled the business heretofore done in that city.

Lizzie Mills, a negro woman of Pensacola, has put gasoline into a new use. She drank a half-pint of the explosive with suicidal intent. She was soon thrown into violent convulsions, and the services of the city physician were required to relieve her.

Information has been received from Otter Creek that the large saw and planing mill of the Otter Creek Lumber Company has closed down for an indefinite period. It is one of the largest plants in that section, and has given employment to many hands.

E. F. Sapp of Pensacola, secretary of the Gulf Coast Development Association, has gone to Tennessee and Kentucky on a missionary tour, having as its object the inducement of tobacco growers of these States to embark in the cultivation of the tobacco soils near Pensacola.

A few weeks ago two men, Leonard Gill and J. H. Gittens, were found guilty at DeLand of having violated the laws of Volusia county in that they sold liquor in Daytona, and were fined $1,000 each for running a blind tiger. Now word comes from Tallahassee that the Board of Pardons has reduced the fines to $100 each.

Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat.

But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy.

Scott's Emulsion

is the proper food, but only a little at first.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

With a greater number of guests than at any opening for the past four years, the Tampa Bay Hotel threw open its doors Thursday morning for the season of 1908, a season which promises Florida a greater number of tourists than she has yet entertained. At the breakfast hour the first strains of music enlivened the hotel, the orchestra under the direction of Prof. Edward J. McCormick, late of the Twenty-third regimental band of the New York National Guards, being the best yet heard at the noted hotel.

Mistaking a bottle of strychnine for a bottle of quinine, and filling two capsules from the contents thereof, Joseph Phelps, a prosperous young farmer of the Levyville section, is dead and his wife is seriously ill. Thursday morning Mr. Phelps and his wife were feeling ill and decided to take a dose of quinine for their ailment. Failing to notice the label on the bottle which he supposed to contain quinine, he proceeded to fill the capsules with the deadly poison, taking one himself and giving the other to his wife. He only lived a short while. Their friends have some hopes of his wife's recovery.

F. E. & C. U. of A.

Meeting Will be Held With Jaxville Union on January 23.

A county meeting of this association will be held with Jaxville local, three miles south of Bell, on Thursday, January 23, at which a full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Everybody is invited, and a big time is anticipated.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The "Ripper" at Work Again.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Another mysterious "ripper" crime has been committed in the suburb of Charlottesburg. A little girl, four years old, was enticed into the hallway of a house and fatally stabbed in the abdomen. She was injured in exactly the same manner as that employed by the man who last July startled the city by a series of stabbings of young children.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

Wiscasset, Maine, Jan 7.—A bell cast in Paul Revere's workshop was destroyed in a fire which burned down the Congregational church here Sunday night. The courthouse, built in 1824, was also destroyed.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

SERIOUS TRAGEDY NEAR ALACHUA

Negroes Engaged in Row, When One Got Gun After Other.

INFLICTED TWO UGLY WOUNDS

Negro Who Was Shot Taken to His Home, Where He Is Said to Be in Serious Condition—Burke Gainey Held, Charged With the Crime.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

There was "something doing" among the colored people on a farm near Alachua Monday, when, in a general row, Burke Gainey shot and mortally wounded a companion, John Campbell. Campbell now lies at his home with two ugly gun-shot wounds in his breast and side, while Gainey languishes behind the bars of the Alachua jail.

It appears that the negroes, who are both farmers, had some misunderstanding, which was followed by an altercation and an assault with a double-barrelled shot gun by Gainey upon the person of Campbell. The contents of both barrels were discharged at Campbell, one taking effect in the breast, the other in the side.

Gainey made his escape, but was later arrested by Deputy Sheriff Chas. W. Stephens and lodged in jail. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Caswell as soon as Campbell is in a condition to appear before him. It may be a charge of murder, as it is said the wounded man is in a precarious condition.

DEATH AT TRENTON.

Mrs. Mary Hall, Well-Known Lady, Died Suddenly Saturday.

Information reached this city Monday to the effect that Mrs. Mary Hall, aged about thirty-five, died suddenly at her home in Trenton Saturday night, the direct cause of her demise being apoplexy, it is said.

Deceased had been feeling indisposed for two or three days previous to her death, but nothing serious was thought of this, as she had complained on previous occasions.

Deceased is survived by a husband and three children.

The funeral was held Monday, the interment being at Barnes' Ferry cemetery.

Carrie Nation

Certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H.——, Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Dead Body Found in Pasture.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—A murder believed to be the work of the black hand society, was discovered Sunday night when boys found the body of Guiseppe Fiorenza in a pasture in East Omaha. Fiorenza came from New York six months ago and told his friends that he had been forced to leave by threats of death from the black hand society.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

They Raise Price of Drinks.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—Because of restricting laws saloon men of the city met and have adopted a scale of advanced prices for drinks. Draught beer will be 10 cents, 15 cent drinks straight, no two for a quarter, and fancy drinks 20 cents.

All the World

Is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a bottle. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema

Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

KING OF ALL LINIMENTS

CURES RHEUMATISM AND ALL PAIN

CURES NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, CUTS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, OLD SORES, BRICK IN BACK, BACKACHE, LUMBAGO, STIFF JOINTS, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, SPRAINED ANKLES, CORN HUSKER'S SPRAINED WRISTS, FROSTED FEET, CHILBLAINS, AND ALL INFLAMMATIONS OF MAN OR BEAST.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

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THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Regular Meeting of This Body Was Held Here Monday Morning.

The regular meeting of the Board of Control was held at the White House in this city Monday, a full board being present, including Secretary Kelhum.

There was nothing of unusual interest transpiring at this meeting, only the regular routine, including the payment of bills, etc., being disposed of.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Vernon C. Chitty of Micanopy spent yesterday in this city as a guest of relatives.

W. S. Jackson and J. M. Turner of Lake View were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

H. S. Richardson of High Springs was in the city yesterday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. S. Merchant.

R. H. Ward of Hawthorn, one of The Sun's oldest and most valued subscribers, was in town yesterday and made this office an appreciated call.

The condition of Elmer McCreary, who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with typhoid fever, which he contracted in Virginia, remains about the same.

Miss Leonora Vidal has returned to her studies at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., after spending the vacation here pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vidal.

T. L. Lamb of Brunswick, Ga., is in the city on a visit to Marshal B. T. Arnow and other relatives. He expects to spend a few days hunting with W. T. Waters at Hickman.

J. W. Patton is at home again, after an enjoyable visit to his old home, Lexington, Va., and also to Lynchburg. He reports a good time, but very cold weather, he leaving Lexington Saturday in a snow-storm.

Dee James has returned from a visit of three or four days to Jacksonville. Mr. James, who was indisposed, suffering from kidney trouble, went to consult a specialist, and states that he now feels greatly relieved.

The Baird Hardware Company is advertising Jap-a-Lac, a combined paint and varnish, in this issue of The Sun. It is an ideal floor finish and wears like iron. It is also good for furniture, and is put up in all colors.

Rev. Thos. P. Hay, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left yesterday for Charleston and Edisto Island, S. C., where he will spend the next ten days. Mrs. Hay and Park have been in South Carolina several days.

Capt. J. H. Harry of Worthington was renewing Gainesville acquaintances yesterday. His friends are always glad to see him, especially the editor of The Sun, for whom the genial Captain always has a glad hand and a silver dollar.

Misses Inez Reed and Evie Kennedy, two charming young ladies of Charleston, S. C., who spent the holidays here as guests of their relatives, the family of J. H. Vidal, have returned to their home, much to the regret of the many friends they made while here.

C. L. Thigpin of Waldo was in the city Monday on business with the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Thigpin was for a long time road supervisor, and was serving in that capacity several months ago when he had the misfortune to lose one of his limbs as the result of a runaway.

Miss Rena Carpenter, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Carpenter, formerly of this city but now residing in St. Petersburg, has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit to Judge and Mrs. Syd D. Carter. As a girl Miss Rena was quite popular here, as she is possessed of a most amiable disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill and son have returned from Micanopy, where they have been for the past few days with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitty. She was called on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Matthews, who was critically ill, but friends are glad to learn that her condition is much improved.

After spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Blanding, Miss Elizabeth Blanding has returned to Bartow, where she holds a responsible position on the faculty of Summerlin Institute. Miss Blanding's numerous friends here were delighted at the opportunity to have her company through the holidays.

D. M. Davidson of High Springs was in the city yesterday. Mr. Davidson owns quite a tract of fine cypress on the Santa Fe river, and is now operating a shingle mill, with a capacity of 15,000 per day. The samples brought to Gainesville by Mr. Davidson were very fine and uniform, and his product will find a ready market.

The Sun contained mention of the fact in a recent issue that Col. I. E. Webster and H. C. Roth would open a store in North Gainesville, and that the same would be under the management of Mr. Roth. In this statement there was a slight error, as it was Glen Roth, instead of his father, who will be associated in the business. Glen is a hustler, and under his management the new venture will no doubt prove a paying investment.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Master Lang Cheves is suffering with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lassiter of Newberry favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Misses Kate and Nellie Crown have returned home, after a visit to the city, guests of friends.

Geo. Main, the efficient agent of the Jacksonville and Tampa railroad at Rocky Point, was in town yesterday.

Joseph Ryshott, formerly of this city but now residing in High Springs, was among those who spent Monday in Gainesville.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

The report of the condition of The Bank of Newberry, which appears elsewhere in this issue, makes a very creditable showing, and is evidence of prosperity in the West End town.

Eggs for Sale—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching; $1 for 15, $5 for 100. Mrs. W. R. Dreher, Micanopy, Florida.

The City Council met in regular monthly session Monday night, there being a quorum present, despite the inclement weather.

Misses Flossie, Minnie and Alice, and Walter Crown, of Rocky Point, are spending a few days in the city as the guests of friends.

Mac Lewis, who has been attending the University of Florida, has returned to his home in Atlanta, Ga., where it is said he will remain.

W. Songer, who has been employed by Moses Edelstein as salesman for the past few months, left yesterday for New York, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. W. S. Lang of Waldo was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Lang has a son, Walter, attending school here, and has decided to make her future home in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, who have been residing at the Merchant home, East Liberty street, are now pleasantly located in the McCreary cottage, East Main street N.

H. A. Fisher has returned to his home in North Gainesville from a visit of a few days to Tampa and Fort Myers. He reports the sections visited in a prosperous condition.

Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

C. W. Foster and L. W. Long of Rocky Point, proprietors of Magnolia Grove, one of the prettiest little estates in the country, were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

After spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Tomkies, here, Miss Kate Tomkies has returned to Sanford, where she holds a position on the faculty of the Sanford High School.

The Republican executive committee has called a precinct meeting, to be held at Johnson's hall Friday, the 10th inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which will be held on the 16th inst.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and sister, Miss Ida Redding, have returned to their home in Gainesville, after an extended trip to Colorado. The many friends of these estimable ladies extend them a hearty welcome back to Gainesville.

C. A. and W. J. Williams, two prominent citizens of Trenton, were business visitors to this city yesterday. The former made The Sun an appreciated call. He reports matters in his section in fairly good shape, commercially and otherwise.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Miss Louise, have arrived in this city from Bainbridge, Ga., and will make their future home here. Mrs. Walker is an aunt of Mrs. W. C. Jackson and Miss Ida Redding, and she and Miss Walker will be heartily welcomed as permanent residents.

B. Edelstein, after several weeks spent here with his sons, Moses and David Edelstein, has returned to his home in New York. While Mr. Edelstein is residing in New York, where he is interested in a large skirt factory, he retains his confidence in Gainesville by operating his store here.

J. Goldman, for some time employed in this city as a cigar maker, but who for the past few months has been in Fitzgerald Ga., has returned, and resumed his position with the La Matanzas cigar factory. Mrs. Goldman is now at Bronson on a visit to relatives, but expects to arrive in a few days.

Among those who have arrived in the city for the winter is Thos. A. Clarke, Louisville, Ky., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans, West Masonic street. Mr. Clarke spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Evans two years ago, and during his stay made many friends. Notwithstanding that he is rather advanced in years, having about lived his fourscore, he is quite active, and is enjoying fine health.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

John R. Zetrouer and son, Justice Ed Zetrouer, were in the city from Rochelle yesterday.

Hon. T. A. Doke and son, Roland, were in the city from their home at Santa Fe yesterday.

Dr. W. C. Johnson of Micanopy spent Tuesday in Gainesville on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Sam Townsend, a well-known young man of Grove Park, spent Tuesday in this city on business.

Mrs. Matherson and Miss Sallie Feaster of Rochelle favored Gainesville friends with a visit yesterday.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

John Luther of Old Town, after three or four days spent in this city, left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he was called on business.

Dr. Clyde L. Carter and family have removed from 506 S. University street, where they have resided for some time, to 308 E. Union street.

Prof. John W. Wideman, for several years principal of the Gainesville Graded and High School in this city, but now of DeLand, is here on business.

Jesse I. Griffin of Jonesville is in the city. Mr. Griffin is still walking on crutches from the result of a runaway more than a year ago, in which he sustained serious injury.

If you need large size (No. 10) envelopes, you can get them at The Sun office (printed or not printed) cheaper than any place in Florida. We have a large lot of this size which were sent us by mistake and which we are selling at cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Barton and children and Mrs. Barton's sister, Miss Emma Waits, were in the city from Rocky Point yesterday. The ladies and children proceeded to Hawthorn, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Among those who spent yesterday in this city was J. N. Shealy, a progressive merchant of Rochelle. Mr. Shealy some time ago purchased the mercantile interests of Mrs. Finklea in Rochelle, since which time he has built up a very handsome trade.

Mrs. Wm. Sutherland and Miss Maude Shutt have gone to High Springs, where last night they attended the installation of officers of the Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows. Miss Shutt expects to return at once, but Mrs. Sutherland will remain in High Springs with relatives for some time.

Mrs. Ella Rives of High Springs was a guest of relatives in this city Tuesday night and Wednesday, returning to her home on the afternoon train. Mrs. Rives was en route from St. Augustine, to which point she accompanied her daughter, Miss Kathleen, who is attending the convent there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. B. E. Gruelle, are enjoying the novelty of camp life in Haile's hammock for a few days. There is plenty of small game reported in the hammock, which, with Mr. Bell's superior marksmanship, is an assurance that the party will have plenty of game.

DEATH OF MRS. JOLLY.

Lady So Seriously Burned at Waldo Passed Away Sunday Morning.

The sad death of Mrs. Walter Jolly, who was so seriously burned by accident at her home in Waldo a few days ago, the particulars of which our readers are familiar with, died at her home about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, after intense agony and suffering since the sad accident. She was surrounded by her devoted husband and children at the time death came to relieve her of her sufferings. Mr. Jolly has been at her bedside ever since shortly after her misfortune.

Deceased leaves a husband and two children, to whom the sympathy of friends generally is extended.

A strange and sad coincidence in this death is that a sister of Mrs. Jolly met the same fate a number of years ago.

The funeral was held Monday morning, and was largely attended. There were many handsome floral offerings which were sent as tokens of the esteem in which deceased was held by her friends.

Marriage of Young People.

There was a marriage at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in this city Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being Norman Taylor and Miss Anna Taylor, Rev. Nixon officiating. The marriage came as quite a surprise to friends of the young people, but all will extend to them best wishes for a happy married life.

The contracting parties are well-known young people. The groom is a son of Z. T. Taylor, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Taylor, South Oak avenue.

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Statement of Condition of THE DUTTON BANK

of Gainesville, Florida

At the Close of business Dec. 31, 1907:

Condensed from Report to the State Comptroller Dec. 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$196,313.01
Due from banks and b'nk'rs	137,849.44
Real estate	20,000.00
Overdrafts	87.99
Cash in vaults	33,889.23
Total	$388,139.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 75,000.00
Undivided profits	6,070.88
Deposits	307,068.79
Total	$388,139.67

State of Florida, }
County of Alachua. }

I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec. 31, 1907. H. P. ROBINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. F. DUTTON, J. G. NICHOLS, G. K. BROOME, Directors.

GAINESVILLE BOTTLING WORKS.

This Enterprising Firm Has Moved Into Its Own New Quarters.

The Gainesville Bottling Works, of which J. B. Brooks is manager, is now in a home of its own, having moved into its elegant and modern new quarters a day or two ago.

This plant is now one of the best in this section of the country. The new building, which is owned by the company, was designed especially for the purpose by Mr. Brooks, and is up to date in every way when it comes to a bottling plant.

One of the most desirable and most convenient features of this new plant is the fact that the "mixing-room," where the syrups, etc., are compounded, is up stairs, where the mixer has no contact with those on the lower floor. The mixing-room is also insect-proof, which is another advantage, and the mixing of syrups, etc., is carried on by an automatic principle which keeps the syrup even.

Entirely new machinery of the most modern type has been installed, and in all this is one of the most modern plants of the kind in the State.

The Gainesville Bottling Works are making a specialty of the famous University Brand, which include many soft drinks controlled entirely by them. Their advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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